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Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly and southerly winds; milder, followed by rain.
Vancouver and vicinity—Increasing easterly winds; milder, followed by rain.

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DENY M'RAE CHARGES ON TIMBER ROYALTY

Hon. T. D. Pattullo Declares General's Timber Is Not Affected, Being Dominion-Owned or Crown Granted

SAYS HE REMEMBERS THOMAS W. LAWSON

Provincial Party Leader's Aim Seen to Be Increase in Costs Borne by Licence Holders; His Competitors

REPLYING to the open letter of General A. D. McRae, president of the Provincial Party, on the subject of timber royalties, published in Sunday's Colonist, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, has addressed a letter to Premier John Oliver, a copy of which is printed herewith.

Mr. Pattullo, who says that General McRae looks like "a Lilliputian Thomas W. Lawson" of Wall Street fame, declares that what the general is evidently afraid of is an increase in taxes on crown grant timber, which is not affected by the new royalty bill and which constitutes the chief McRae holding.

Mr. Pattullo's letter follows: General McRae begins his letter by questioning the loyalty of members of the Legislature, whom he designates as timber members, actively participating in the debates in the House.

General McRae, a large timber holder, undertook to lead the Provincial Party during the last election and himself tried to secure seat in the Legislature through the constituency of Vancouver, and the question is at least open to argument as to whether now, as a very large timber owner in the Province, he can speak with less prejudice and more propriety than the timbermen who have been elected to the Legislature. In his open letter General McRae is quoted as follows:

"Your proposed legislation is to my personal advantage, for, as every lumberman knows, if the Provincial timber is increased, the value of other timber in the Province would correspondingly increase, with the result that taxes would go up, too."

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FEAR BLOODSHED OVER EXECUTION

AMAZING SCENES TAKE PLACE AT HULL, ENGLAND

Crowd Threatens to Rescue Condemned Man From Jail in Default of Pardon

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Home Secretary, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, refused to grant a reprieve in the case of William George Smith, a painter, twenty-six years old, who is condemned to be hanged at Hull tomorrow for the murder of a woman, the deposition taken on him this evening to urge a reprieve having failed in its mission.

The deposition to the Home Secretary in behalf of the prisoner was headed by Commander J. M. Kenworthy, Liberal member of the House of Commons for Central Hull.

Commander Kenworthy, previous to the interview with the Home Secretary, said if something were not done to prevent the execution of Smith there would be a riot and bloodshed in Hull.

Amazing scenes are taking place in Hull in an attempt to have Smith reprieved.

Yesterday thousands attended an open air meeting and the man's mother knelt in prayer in the midst of the large gathering. Ultimately the crowd tramped to the jail, several miles distant, and there to talk about pulling down the prison walls. The governor of the jail succeeded in pacifying the crowd by promising to send a message of sympathy to the prisoner.

Smith murdered a woman under admittedly sordid circumstances. Popular feeling has been aroused, however, because at the same time another prisoner caused the death of his wife under similar circumstances and got only ten years' imprisonment.

Negotiating Transfer of Government Wireless

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—The negotiations for transfer of the government wireless stations from the Government control to the Marconi Company are believed to be now actively under way at Ottawa.

Settled this week. Shipping and business interests of this coast are beginning to feel anxiety in the proposed change. There is a possibility that within a few days the business organizations of the coast, together with various shipping companies, will forward a request to Ottawa to not conclude the matter until this coast has been heard from.

Lone Bandit Gets \$100
MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—A lone bandit, in broad daylight, held up the cashier of the Palace Theatre, on St. Catherine Street, West, this afternoon, and escaped with \$100. Prompt action by the cashier prevented the probable loss of more money when he pressed the bell of the automatic police alarm.

Air Waves Carry Photographs



PHOTOGRAPHS TRANSMITTED ACROSS OCEAN BY RADIO
Reproductions of the Prince of Wales and Stanley Baldwin as they look after crossing the Atlantic by radio. The reproduction of the Prince is considered the best. The possibilities of sending pictures by radio are unlimited.

Only Two Days More—

Educate Yourself to Vote Intelligently On Thursday

Polling at Market Between the Hours of 9 A.M. and 7 P.M.

MAYOR'S RELIEF FUND DWINDLES

MONEY FOR INDIGENT RELIEF WILL ONLY LAST ONE WEEK

Unemployment Relief Work Programme for 35 Men Until January 1, Committee Reports

That in one week's time the Mayor's fund for the relief of indigents would be exhausted, was brought out in last night's discussion of the unemployment committee's report to the City Council.

It is possible for the city to employ but thirty-five men until the end of the year, with the \$5,000 recently voted for unemployment relief work, the committee informed the council.

Alderman Woodward suggested that the Council borrow another \$5,000 from the Bank of Montreal to augment the present programme of relief work. He did not, however, embody his suggestion in the form of a resolution.

The committee reported that it is impossible to provide any other employment than manual labor, and that it is useless, therefore, for men and women unfitted for anything but clerical work, to apply at the City Hall.

According to the report, married men who are taxpayers are given preference in the distribution of work. Single men who are taxpayers are then given employment. Each group of thirty-five men is laid off after twelve days of work.

Mr. Arthur T. Curry, secretary of the unemployed men's organization, wrote to inform the Council that the unemployed had condemned the decision to put men to work cutting wood on a \$2 beach.

He convened the unemployed men's request that \$3.75 a day, the current rate of wages, be paid for this form of work. The Council decided to refer the letter to the unemployment committee.

Prairie Cities Elect Mayors and Councils

REGINA, Dec. 8.—Saskatchewan towns and cities held their municipal elections today. In some of the larger centres the following were elected mayors: Broadview, W. P. Youngblood; Yorkton, E. Pinkerton; Swift Current, Arthur Webber. Under P.E.L., the will in Regina will not be known until tomorrow, when the ballots will be counted.

Secures Fifth Term
MEDICINE HAT, Alta., Dec. 8.—W. H. MacKay was elected Mayor of Medicine Hat for his fifth term today. He defeated Alderman B. B. Davidson by 375 majority.

Chief Magistrate Re-elected
MOOSE JAW, Dec. 8.—Mayor W. W. Davidson was returned to office as chief magistrate of Moose Jaw tonight by a majority of 1,474. He was opposed by Alderman Harold Fletcher, for seven years a member of the City Council, and chairman of the finance committee.

Succeeds Himself
EDMONTON, Dec. 8.—Mayor Kenneth Blatchford has been returned to office for his second year with about 2,000 majority.

Direct Descendant of King David Dies in N.Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Chief Grand Rabbi, Isaac Friedman, reported to be a direct descendant of King David, died today after a brief illness. He came to this country on June 2 of this year from his home in Vienna to promote Judaism and was planning to return to Austria, where he had a wife and two children. Chief Grand Rabbi Friedman, who was 35 years old, was one of the highest ranking Jewish prelates of Europe.

Post Office and Store Burned
PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 8.—The post office and general store run by Dupuis, at Hazelton, was burned early this morning. There was no loss of life.

PARLIAMENTARY GOVERNMENT GETS BIG SETBACK IN GERMANY

Sunday's Election Results in Political Impasse for Marx-Stresemann Government and Leaves No Basis for the Construction of a Cabinet Pledged to Straight Programme of Liberalism

Tirpitz-Bismarck Bloc Returned in Full Strength

Ludendorff's Following Practically Eliminated and Leading Journal Suggests Coalition of Socialists, Clericals and People's Party Democrats in Order to Control Foreign Policies of Chancellor

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The net result of Sunday's balloting for the Reichstag and Prussian Diet is set down by political observers as indicating a distinct setback for progressive policies and parliamentary government in that it leaves in its wake an interparty situation which affords no basis for the construction of a government pledged to a programme of unadulterated liberalism.

This condition is amply reflected by editorials appearing today in the Nationalist and Conservative bourgeois press which professes to see in the party lineup brought about by Sunday's polling the long-sought opportunity to eliminate the Socialists and possibly also the Democrats from participation in future governments.

Tirpitz-Bismarck Party
No concealment is made in governmental circles of the fact that the Von Tirpitz-Von Bismarck party has not only been returned in its full former strength, but has also enhanced its reputation in the Prussian Diet by thirty-four mandates.

The circumstance that Ludendorff's party, through its loss of eighteen seats, is believed to have virtually eliminated itself from further political consideration, and that the Communists lost seventeen seats in the Reichstag, is deemed to be of useful effect to the realization that the unrevived official election count, as now at hand, leaves German internal politics in an awkwardly tangled state.

Suggests Coalition
Contemplating the various solutions of the apparent parliamentary impasse occasioned by the indecisive vote, Germania, which is close to Chancellor Marx, suggests as the only available solution the formation of a so-called "coalition" to support the Diet by the newspaper, Socialists, Clericals, and the People's Party Democrats, on issues of foreign policy. Should coalition be formed, the support of the Bavaria People's Party and several non-partisan minor groups, which control a dozen mandates.

As the newly elected Reichstag, according to Germania, is destined to determine the trend of German policies for a number of years to come, it is summed up by this newspaper as the "Clerical Party's organ"—that the coalition embracing these factions would be obviously equipped to take over the government.

As the new Reichstag is allowed thirty days' time to perfect its organization, it is not expected that an attempt will be made before the expiration of this period to disorganize the parliamentary knot. It is also not considered probable that the Marx-Stresemann Cabinet will be empowered to resign its office. Nationalist leaders assert their party can afford to mark time. This also seems to be the sentiment among the Socialists, who declare that they are the dominating party in the Reichstag.

HIS MAJESTY OPENS PARLIAMENT TODAY

COUNCIL AT PALACE CONSIDERS ROYAL SPEECH

Extra Precautions to Be Taken in View of Warnings as to Activities of Egyptian Nationalists

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The King and Queen returned today from Sandringham for the opening of the new Parliament, which will inaugurate the brilliant pre-Christmas season in London. Parliament actually opened a week ago, but only for the purpose of swearing in the members and for other routine business. The real opening for legislative functions will occur tomorrow, with a full state ceremony.

Their Majesties proceeding from the Palace to Parliament in a gorgeous gilt state coach, with customary glittering military escort, will attract an enormous outpouring of London's pleasure-loving populace.

Council at Palace
King George held a council at the Palace this afternoon to give formal approval to the royal speech, prepared by the Cabinet, which he will read in the House of Lords at noon. The speech is expected to be quite long, owing to the many foreign interests, such as Egypt and the League of Nations, and it will probably outline the new Government's internal programme as well.

Extra Police Precautions
There will be extra police precautions along the line of the royal procession tomorrow, because of recent warnings of Egyptian Nationalist activities, necessitating the employment of a special guard for the Cabinet Ministers, but it is not expected that there will be anything strikingly noticeable or likely to interfere with the public enjoyment of the spectacle.

Political and social gatherings of various kinds are being held on the eve of Parliament's opening. The Prime Minister gave a big dinner party to his supporters in his newly-decorated official residence in Downing Street. Former Premier Lloyd George similarly entertained the Liberal leaders, and Lady Londonderry gave a reception in Park Lane to the rank and file of the Conservative party, to which 800 invitations were issued.

Envisions Possibility of Second Klondike Rush

PETERBORO, Ont., Dec. 8.—A second Klondike may be discovered shortly in the Cassiar district of Northern British Columbia, is the opinion of H. J. Neal, of Peterboro, who has been through that territory and who has also made two trips to the Klondike. Mr. Neal is very enthusiastic about the new field and expects to make a return trip in the near future.

Nine Dead in Oakland Smash
OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—The ninth death, as a result of a collision Thursday, between a passenger train and a freight train, and the body had been dragged for a distance of 125 feet. There were no papers of identification on the remains.

Body Picked Up on Tracks
VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—The body of an unidentified man was picked up on the Canadian Pacific tracks at Port Moody, near Golden, this morning. The man had evidently been riding on a freight train and the body had been dragged for a distance of 125 feet. There were no papers of identification on the remains.

Rev. J. I. Gilmour Dead
TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Rev. Joseph I. Gilmour, professor of Homiletics at McMaster University, died suddenly here today. He was president of the Upper Canada Bible Society for three years, retiring last year.

Victoria's Greatest Jewelry Sale

1/4, 1/3 to 1/2 Off Our Regular Prices
(Contract Goods Excepted)

ALSO WE OFFER
Absolutely Free - Three Prizes
IN OUR CALCULATION CONTEST

First—Superior Sedan Chevrolet
Motor Car, Value \$1,410
(On Exhibition in Our Store)

Second—Wrist Watch Value \$50
Third—Silver-Plated Tea Set Value \$20

Buy Your Christmas Presents Here.
Save Money and Win a Motor Car—Free

THREE GENUINE BARGAINS

Genuine Chinese Mah Jong Set Visited in cabinet, first quality bone, clear-cut characters. Regular price \$24. Sale price— \$20.40	Sterling Silver Picture Frames A good size. Would make an ideal Christ- mas gift. Reg. \$16 and \$12. Sale price, to clear— \$4.95	Jewel Cases In French ivory, baby grand piano shape. Each case is plush lined and is packed in a gift box. Reg. \$2.50. While they last—Come early—to clear— \$2.25
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A Deposit Reserves Any Article for Christmas

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an attractive Christmas gift, being
both dainty and useful. Each in a neat
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The Owl Drug Co., Limited

Campbell Bldg. Port and Douglas Prescription Specialists W. H. Bland, Mgr. Phone 135

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Finish Off Your Christmas Fowls With Peameal, 100 lbs. for \$3.50
Sylvester Feed Company 109 Yates Street

time honored friend of yours
Bottled in bond—under
Federal Government
Supervision
25 oz. Bottle
25 oz. Bottle

Old Kentucky
BOURBON WHISKEY

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Hero of Light Brigade Dies in Cedar Rapids

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 8.—
EDWARD H. CUTTING, 87, believed to have
been the last survivor in this country
of the Light Brigade on its immortal

charge at the battle of Balaklava during
the Crimean war, died here Sunday.
Mr. Cutting joined the British
army when he was 16 years old, and
took part in many campaigns. He
often told the story of how he was
standing close to Lord Raglan when
the order was issued that sent the
Light Brigade into the valley of death.

First Annual Shoe Sale

An Avalanche of Mammoth Shoe Bargains
LADIES' BOUDOIR SLIPPERS, trimmed with
large pompon, padded insoles, all colors..... **98c**

636 Yates Street **The Royal Shoe Store** 636 Yates Street

KIRKHAM'S GROCERTERIA

749-751 Yates Street

SPECIAL TODAY

Pure Lemon Extract, 2 oz. bottles..... **15c**
Heinz Tomato Ketchup, large size..... **30c**
Carnation Milk, large size..... **11c**
Campbell's Pork and Beans, large tins, 2 for..... **25c**

FRESH BEEF SPECIALS

Sirloin Steaks, per lb. **35c** Pot Roasts, per lb. **19c**
Round Steaks, 2 lbs. for **35c** Boiling Beef, per lb. **8c** and **6c**
Fresh-Made Pork Sausages, 2 lbs. for..... **45c**

BISHOP PEROWNE ANSWERS CRITICS

DEFENDS ACTIONS IN CONNECTION
WITH FAITH HEALING
Declares Nothing Cruel in Allowing
People to Try Healing When
Doctors Have Failed

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Bishop of
Bradford, Right Rev. Arthur Perowne,
who recently sanctioned a
faith-healing mission in Bradford
by J. M. Hickson, a layman well
known in Canada in connection with
faith healing, and was severely criti-
cized therefore, declares that the criti-
cism has left him entirely un-
perturbed.

According to the articles made at
the time by Dean Inge, of St. Paul's
Cathedral, known as the "Gloomy
Dean" who protested against "the
crash of miracle-mongering" in the
treatment of sickness "which is a part
of a widespread recrudescence of su-
perstition among the half-educated."
The bishop of Bradford says the criti-
cism might have been uttered by some
one who had never read the New Testa-
ment.

"There is a limit to the powers of
the physicians," Bishop Perowne says.
"Therefore can it be so very cruel to
allow people to try another method if
it may bring them relief. It is not
power to bear suffering patiently and
so place them in a better frame of
mind and body to respond to treat-
ment."

WILL OF MRS. NELSON PROBATED AT TORONTO

Widow of Former Lieutenant-Governor
of British Columbia Left
Estate of \$110,217

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Emily
Nelson, widow of Hon. Hugh Nelson,
at one time Lieutenant-Governor of
British Columbia, left in bonds,
stocks and personal property when
she died here on August 19 last,
about \$110,217, according to the probate
papers in the surrogate court here.

After providing for bequests for
the endowment of a "Hugh Nelson"
bed for men patients in the Royal
Columbian Hospital, New Westmin-
ster, also legacies for Cameron Stan-
ton and the late Herbert Stanton, of
Victoria, B. C., brothers, and Mrs.
Maria Anderson, sister, Mrs. Nelson
directed that her will that the residue
of the estate be divided among her
grandchildren, Mary and Marian Prin-
gle, and grandnephew, Robert Prin-
gle, on the understanding that neither
of them contest the will or become
Roman Catholics.

"In the event of Mary, Marian or
Robert Prinple becoming Roman
Catholics," reads one codicil of the
will, "the one who becomes a Roman
Catholic absolutely forfeits his or her
share of any estate, which shall be
equally divided among those who
have not become Catholics. In the
event of all three being or becoming
Roman Catholics, their shares are to
be divided equally among the Helva-
tion Army, Canadian National In-
stitute for the Blind, Royal Muskeg
Hospital and Dr. Barnardo's Homes."

MINERS ABANDON AMERICAN UNION

Crow's Nest Pass Coal Workers De-
cide to Withdraw and Form
Canadian Body

PERNIE, Dec. 8.—Decision to
sever connection with the United
Mine Workers of America, organize a
Canadian union, and appoint a com-
mittee to negotiate an agreement
with the management of the Crow's
Nest Pass Coal Company, Ltd., was
reached by a 20-1 vote at a special
meeting of Crow's Nest Pass Coal
Company's employees Saturday.

W. H. Wilson, president of the
company, present at the men's re-
quest, declared that owing to present
low cost much fuel oil is being used.
Coal for steam purposes was also
being mined at lower production
costs in many fields—namely West
Virginia and the Pacific Coast. Un-
able to compete against prices quoted
from these fields, the Crow's Nest
Company lost many contracts, includ-
ing the Great Northern Railway con-
tract, which had taken over 3,000
tons daily from Fernie.

Industrial strife, he asserted, had
caused loss of over \$1,000,000 in
wages by Crow's Nest employees dur-
ing the past ten years. If the com-
pany could compete on a reasonable
basis, he thought the local industry
would be stabilized within the next twelve months.

Empire Steel Company Reduces Working Force

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 8.—The
annual Christmas shutdown in the
iron mines of the British Empire
Steel Company at the Belle Isle
workings was announced on Sunday.
Operations will be resumed in Janu-
ary with the force reduced from 1,300
to 980.

Anna Lee Scott's Wonderful Eve Offer to Women of Victoria

Anna Lee Scott is a recognized
authority on the preparation and
serving of food for all occasions. She
has prepared an interesting up-to-
the-minute and practical course of
twenty lessons, by mail, on "Cookery,
Arts and Kitchen Management," and
to all users of Maple Leaf Flour the
company offers this course without one cent
of money.

Coupons will be found in every bag
of Maple Leaf Flour, in a 5-lb. bag
four coupons, in a 10-lb. bag two
coupons, and in a 24-lb. bag one
coupon.

Merely sign and mail four coupons
and direct—no purchase necessary.
You will be enrolled as a member of
the Maple Leaf Club and receive the
first four lessons of the course in an
attractive loose-leaf binder. The re-
maining lessons will be sent at the
rate of four a month—twenty lessons
in all—postage paid.

Oddities in the News

Riviera Decees Shorter Skirts
—A Strange Well-Frogs
Bar Traffic—Hobo King
Finds Shelter Again

PARIS—The first Riviera style
news arrived by way of the dress-
makers' salons Friday, giving
sweeping indications of what is to
happen for the Spring.

It can be definitely stated now
that next Spring and Summer's
dresses will be much shorter than
last year, possibly as much as
three inches, bringing them back
to the 1919 length.

There will again be a greater
abundance of printed materials,
crepe, silks and chiffons. The
line, however, will be entirely dis-
tinct from any since the war, or
even before. While the waist will
remain low and the skirt will
remain straight about the 1925
line. It will be a bewildering
succession of frills, tucks, pleats
and panniers.

STANFORD, Ky.—Jack Polard,
farmer of this county, told
here of a remarkable well he has
just drilled at his home. He says
that in a shaft 21 feet deep he
struck three kinds of water, each
radically different from the others.

Polard declares that at a depth
of three feet a stream of sweet
water was encountered. It tasted
as if it had sugar in it. The drill,
he says, when at a depth of 11
feet, brought a flow of sulphur
water. At 21 feet salt water was
found.

Polard said he gave up at that
point and moved the drill to another
part of the yard, but had not
reached any sort of a flow at the
time he told the story.

DELMAR, Del.—Returning
from Salisbury after a hard rain,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Brown, of
Delmar, had rather an unusual
experience and one that has
caused much comment and many
different theories.

Near Leonard's Mill, probably
five miles from town, Mr. and
Mrs. Brown noticed that the highway
seemed a moving mass of tiny
dark objects through which they
were unable to pass without
crushing them, so they left their
machine to investigate and found
the road a mass of frogs, great
and small. Brown says there
were thousands in the distance
of a mile.

No one knows where they
came from, unless, according to
tradition, it "rained" frogs. Many
other travelers stopped to look at
the curious sight.

WASHINGTON.—After more
than a century of oblivion, the
Marquesas Island ground dove
came to swell the ranks of birds
in the United States National
Museum. It has not been col-
lected since it was first described
in 1814. Among the new specimens,
the Hapa Island pigeon, is a fit
mate for the ground dove, as it
has previously been known by
only one specimen.

The birds are a part of the
collection made by the Whitney
South Sea Expedition and have
been forwarded to the National
Museum by the American Mu-
seum of Natural History.

SHARES WILL NOT COST HIM A CENT

Subscriber in Oak Bay Municipal
Lands, Ltd., Explains Why He
Endorses Investment
"A few days ago one of our leading
business men received a copy of our
advance prospectus," said Messrs.
Leaming and Carmichael to a Colonist
reporter. "He took it home and read
it. He then wrote a letter to us ask-
ing twelve pertinent questions re-
garding the organization of the com-
pany and the manner in which it is
proposed to manage it. That his
questions were answered to his com-
plete satisfaction is proved by the
fact that he is becoming a subscriber
to the company to the extent of \$500.
When declaring his intention to
subscribe, he said: 'I reckon these
shares will cost me a cent. I have
land in Oak Bay that cost me \$1,450,
and I cannot sell it, as the munici-
pality has reverted lots for sale all
around my property. If these are
removed from competition with pri-
vate owners, and the value of the
surrounding land enhanced by your
building programme, or the building
of homes on lots purchased from you,
I expect my property will appreciate
to an extent that will more than pay
for my shares. I will then have divi-
dend paying shares that really cost
me nothing and a bonus of ordinary
stock which will no doubt be valu-
able as time progresses. Every owner
of vacant land in Oak Bay will be
well advised in his or her own in-
terest to help your scheme along."
"We believe that every business
man will become an investor in the
company if he will make the same
careful investigation as was made by
the gentleman above referred to."

HEART TROUBLE SHORTNESS OF BREATH

Mrs. Geo. E. Bowman, Morrisburg,
Ont., writes: "I am writing you a
few lines to let you know of my ex-
perience with Milburn's Heart and
Nerve Pills. Two years ago I became
very poorly with my heart and nerves
and whenever I took the least little
bit of exercise my heart would start
to jump and flutter. I could not walk
upstairs without having to sit down
and rest before I was half-way up, on
account of my heart becoming so
short."

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

and in no time I felt a great improve-
ment, and can now heartily recom-
mend them to all those who are
troubled with any affection of the
heart."

M. & N. Pills are for sale at all
drug and general stores, put up only
by The T. Milburn Co., Limited,
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DIOCESE TO HONOR BISHOP O'DONNELL

SILVER JUBILEE SERVICES TO
BE HELD TOMORROW
Visiting Clergy Joining Victoria
Catholics in Expression of
Congratulation

Tomorrow the Catholic Diocese of
Victoria will be en fête celebrating
the silver jubilee of the ordination
to the priesthood of the Rt. Rev. Thomas
O'Donnell, Bishop of Victoria. Bishop
O'Donnell was born in County Kerry,
Ireland, in 1874. He came with his
parents to Canada at the age of eight
years, and having settled in Toronto,
received his early education at the
Christian Brothers' School in that city.
After completing his classical course
at St. Michael's College, Toronto, he
entered the Grand Seminary, Mont-
real, in preparation for the priest-
hood. He was ordained priest in De-
cember, 1899, in Montreal, by Arch-
bishop Bruchesi of that city.

The great part of his twenty-five
years in the sacred ministry has been
spent in Toronto. After serving as
assistant in the parishes of St. Cecilia,
of St. Paul and St. Mary, he was ap-
pointed parish priest of St. Anne's,
where he served fifteen years. Dur-
ing this time the parish witnessed re-
markable growth, and the well known
and beautiful church of St. Anne
stands as a lasting monument to
Bishop O'Donnell's zeal and activity.

Leads Extension Work
In 1916 he was appointed by the
Pope to the important position of
president of the Church Extension So-
ciety of Canada. His success in build-
ing up this society, whose aim is the
support and development of Catholic
missionary work in Western Canada,
brought him into personal contact
with practically every bishop and
priest in the West. His great execu-
tive ability brought the work of the
Extension Society to a high state of
efficiency and made it an extremely
practical factor in the affairs of the
Catholic Church on the Prairies and
the Pacific Coast.

The diocese of Victoria is deeply in-
debted to him for guidance and assistance
in the solution of its financial problems.
The approval of the Holy See of
his work was signified by his appoint-
ment of His Holiness the Pope. In
December, 1921, he was appointed
Bishop of Victoria. After his con-
secration in February in Toronto by
the Apostolic Delegate he took pos-
session of his see of Victoria on
March 12 of this year.

Other Bishops Here
The clergy and people of the di-
ocese of Victoria are anxious to make
of this celebration a genuine expres-
sion of their loyalty to their bishop
and of congratulation on the com-
pletion of twenty-five years of such
pious service to the church of God.

The outstanding feature will be the
Pontifical High Mass to be celebrated
in St. Andrew's Cathedral tomorrow,
at 10 o'clock. A number of bishops
and clergy from the surrounding di-
oceses have signified their intention
of being present, and special music
has been prepared by the choir. Dur-
ing the service a presentation from
the clergy and faithful of the diocese
will be made to the distinguished
jubilarian. After the mass the visit-
ing bishops and clergy will be en-
tertained at dinner at St. Joseph's
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Chamber of Commerce Would Like
to Raise Necessary \$5,000 for
Pacific Yachting Event

The Chamber of Commerce would
like to have the annual regatta of
the Pacific Coast Yachting Asso-
ciation held here next year, but the
financial requirements of the event
are felt to be heavier than the Cham-
ber can take upon its shoulders. The
proposition has not been passed up,
however, and an effort will be made
to find some way of financing it.

The local Yacht Club is not in a
position to grapple with the under-
taking alone, and has asked for the
co-operation of the Chamber.

Mr. C. P. Hill, chairman of the
tourist trade group of the Chamber,
at yesterday's meeting explained that
the Chamber was asked to help raise
\$5,000 for the event. Of this, \$2,500
would be in cash, to be turned over
to the Yacht Club, to be used in
entertainment. The other \$2,500
would be spent on cups and prizes for
the nine days' competitions.

Mr. Hill felt that the holding of
the meet here was most desirable.
In fact he was backed up by other
members of the Chamber. At the
same time the cost was excessive for
a city the size of Victoria just at
present.

United States Officers Seize \$60,000 of Jewelry

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Customs of-
ficials seized jewels valued at \$60,000
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director of Bloomington's Brothers'
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customs laws" in her alleged failure
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from his neck. The rescuers gave
chase, but he got away, and the police
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No Reflection Intended on Judiciary. Says Hon. Mr. Oliver—Thinks Judges of Highest Character

Premier Oliver's assertion that he would rather trust his reputation to his strong right arm and a club than to the courts of British Columbia "where any political bias is possible," was recalled to the memory of the Legislature yesterday afternoon when Hon. Mr. Oliver, rising on a question of privilege, said that he had seen an article in a Vancouver newspaper to the effect that his alleged attack on the judiciary was resented.

"I was apparently directed against me because of a statement I was charged with making in the Legislature last week. I would point out that I made no reference to any judge or to the judiciary as a whole. I had no intention to cast any reflection against the judiciary or the courts, but having in mind my own experiences, I have not much confidence in the partisan bias often represented in juries.

"Personally, I believe our courts and our judges are of the highest character. I have no recollection that I did utter the words ascribed to me, or that I made any statement which could be construed as a reflection on the British Columbia courts. If I did, I regret it very much."

It is presumed that when the Premier made mention of his experience with courts, that he was referring to the occasion in June, 1920, when he occurred suit against Mr. R. T. Elliott, M.C., and was awarded damages amounting to twenty-five cents.

INTERIOR MEMBER RAPS ROYALTY ACT

COAST OPERATORS FIELD BETTER OFF THAN MOUNTAIN

Mr. Bruhn, Salmon Arm, Criticizes Increased Proposal on Timber Cut East of Cascades

"I see no reason for the twenty-one per cent increase in royalties on timber cut East of the Cascade Mountains for the second five-year period covered by the act," declared Mr. R. W. Bruhn, Conservative member for Salmon Arm, in continuing the debate on the Timber Royalty Bill in the Legislature yesterday.

"The minister is allowing a slight cut of about one cent per thousand for the first period, showing that he recognizes the serious position of the industry in the Interior, where in the past five years forty mills have gone out of business, twenty of which have been dismantled. I see no reason to anticipate any improvement in five years. As a matter of fact, the cost of operation is being forced to increase as the logger is forced to dig and further back into the woods for his supply."

Mr. Bruhn contended that the Interior lumbermen were entitled to more favorable treatment than those at the Coast and should not be charged the same high increase in royalties as the Coast men because their yield per acre was lower and the proportion of high-grade material smaller.

Mr. Bruhn also criticized another provision in the amendments to the Forest Act, contending that it was unfair to make the operator affected by insect disease pay the cost of fighting that disease. It should be charged to the whole industry under the forest protection fund, he contended.

The member for Salmon Arm advocated the sale of timber by public auction so that bidders could know each other's bids and raise them if they saw fit. The sealed tender system, he said, created suspicions of unfairness.

Fiery Films Dangerous To Church Audiences, Says Attorney-General

Attorney-General Manson introduced in the Legislature yesterday, without notice, an amendment to the Fire Marshal Act, giving the fire marshal power to license, regulate, prohibit the selling or handling of nitro-cellulose film and motion picture machines using such film in shops and homes. Serious danger might arise to life and property, if this highly inflammable type of film were used in Sunday school halls, agricultural halls and homes, said Mr. Manson. Motion picture machines are used to think that objectionable powers of interfering with the rights of private individuals in their homes were being given the marshal, and at their request Mr. Manson agreed to let the matter stand until the usual notice of the amendment had been given.

"It just means that somebody else can enter my home without a warrant," said Mr. H. Despard Twigg. "I don't like too much prohibitory legislation," replied the Attorney-General. "but we must keep abreast of the times and this is a new danger from which we must protect children and others."

Government Is Urged To Make Successions Act Less Troublesome

Citing a decision handed down by the Supreme Court of Canada in a case where the Federal Government sought to collect non-payment of income tax over a period of years, in which the judge claimed it was "an offensive attempt to violate the principle of the Act," Mr. H. Despard Twigg yesterday afternoon returned to the attack on the amendment to the Successions' Duty Act, which seeks to give Government inspectors the right to delve back over a period of years and find a great amount of property where an evasion of the tax has been found. There was no difference in principle in the proposed amendment to that of the income tax case, said Mr. Twigg.

Mr. Twigg urged that the Government wipe out the present legislation in toto and start afresh, or so amend the Act that persons having been connected with property on which succession duties have not been paid, will be notified by letter of the filing of the caveat. The Victoria representative warned the members that the present system held up the transfer of property for months.

The Session

All Eyes on Christmas—Much Still to Do—And Only Two Weeks to Do It In—The Devastating Question of Beer—Letting the House Vote as It Pleases—The House Is Much Obligated—Economy Till It Hurts Again

The Press Gallery.

Monday.
The sixth week of the session opened today with the unspoken prayer on the lips of every honorable member that nothing might happen to Christmas. Every honorable member wanted to be assured that nothing could happen to Christmas, but after five weeks' observation of the ways of the House, he will touch wood if you tell him so. After five weeks of the martyred ministry and the wringing and capricious opposition, after five weeks of alternating with pride and viewing-with-alarm, the average private member is not quite sure of anything in the world except the extreme desirability that he should eat his Christmas dinner in the bosom of his family, with devout heart and quiet mind.

And the only thing that stands between the private member and a honorable friend, as far as he can see it, is the ancient institution of Christmas. If Christmas were not there, the immediate future, with its inevitable claims on his presence in the bosom of his family, the private member is prepared to say—he is desperate enough for that—that the first day in the December calendar, and the session of the sixteenth Parliament of British Columbia might go on for ever. Consequently, he sits in his place with one hand on the red-letter day in the December calendar, and the other ready to touch wood whenever some thoughtless colleague observes that there is still a lot to do and only two weeks left to do it in.

There is a lot to do. In the alternative, as the honorable and learned members might put it, there is a lot to say, anyhow. There is the devastating question of Beer, for instance. The honorable and fed-up member, whispering that blessed word to himself in all his waking moments and most of his nightmare dreams, spells it with a capital H. The House has taken interested and apprehensive note of Premier Oliver's official intimation that the members will be left free to vote as they please about Beer; that Beer is not the subject of Government policy; that Beer, so to speak, will be splashed on the floor of unceremonious debate, or drunk to its bitter end, or have its heady foam blown off by the incorruptible breath of private prejudice, or—any other desperate simile that may occur to the desperate member. For the fact is that the House is well aware that Premier Oliver's far-reaching detachment from all the issues of opinion upon Beer is nothing but a much-labored euphemism for the Government's mortal dread of Beer, considered in all its devastating political aspects.

The situation in the House about Beer is the dreadful legacy handed down by the Government to itself at the last session. That legacy was the amendment to the Government Liquor Act, by which local option in the question of Beer by the glass in licensed premises became possible at the discretion of the Government. There was a plebiscite on licensed Beer by the glass. On the total vote for the Province, the nay had it by a small majority. But in many ridings, in a majority of them, in fact, the ayes had it. And now the Government is huddled with its petard. The wet ridings are said to be demanding Beer by the glass. The dry ridings are said to be vowing Beer by the glass with uncontrollable alarm.

So it is that private members are said to be in the terrible predicament of having to let conscience be their guide, and of wishing they had a more experienced one. In this ill-fated conjunction of stars, the private members are wishing that the Government knew its own mind about Beer. All of which makes the Premier's amendment a declaration about letting the House do as it likes about Beer as popular as a resolution for reduction of the seasonal indemnity. What the House would like to do about it would be to forget Beer. If only the oppressed country would forget Beer. If only anybody knew what the House would like to do, it would be to besides playing a little politics about Beer. If only Christmas had come, and the House could eat its plum pudding in the bosom of its family. It's a hard world.

There is Beer, and the coming debate on Church Union, and Timber Royalties, and the terrible question of what is to be done with the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. These, to the private member, are, are a dainty mess of dishes to set before a House which does not care whether it eats another bite between now and Christmas, so long as it can eat its plum pudding in the bosom of its family. This is the situation which confronts the House today, beginning the sixth week of the session, with five weeks of negligible eloquence behind it, with the inexorable fiat of the Government that all these things, and more, must be settled in the two

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weeks before it. "Night sessions" said the ardent member for Mary Todd Island today: "O, yes, I believe you. Night sessions, and rushing things through, and taking things as read, and the Honorable John Oliver talking about waste of time until it's a wonder the roof doesn't fall in on him. Yes, the more the House changes, the more it is still the same."

Economy until it hurts to hear any more about it was exemplified today, when debate was resumed on the Government's bill to borrow a little matter of three and half millions for road purposes, chiefly for the building of the Fraser Canyon gap in the Trans-Provincial Highway. Mr. Pooley wondered if the Fraser Canyon route had been decided upon because Hon. Minister of Finance MacLean had changed his riding from Greenwood to Yale, which latter constituency will be served by the new road. The martyred ministry sat and suffered under this capping captiousness in silence, or what serves instead of silence in a martyred ministry. Mr. Jones wanted the Government to borrow the money in the Province. The Government signified in the usual manner that it would give careful consideration to the suggestion. The unreasonable Opposition thought the House should not pass a bill to borrow three and a half millions without a word or two from responsible Minister of Works Sutherland. Dr. Sutherland suffered in comparative silence for one hour of this intense debate of the Opposition to hear him explain all about it, and then he said he would say a word or two, at the next sitting of the House.

The House paid close attention to two members of the Opposition today, when they rose to continue the debate on the amendment to the Forest Act, by which the change in the Timber Royalties collected by the Province will be effected. Mr. Michael Manson, member for Mackenzie, probably the best-informed man in the House on the question, gave a conditional blessing to Hon. Minister of Lands Pattullo's proposals. Mr. Manson gave expression to what was generally felt to be a weighty objection to the provision of the bill by which numbers one and two grades of logs will pay the same royalty. This was unfair to the logger, Mr. Manson said, inasmuch as it constituted the reason for an inequitable scaling of logs which already obtained. Mr. H. W. Bruhn, member for Salmon Arm, impressed the House with the ability of his plea for special treatment of the Interior loggers, who should not, he insisted, be put in the same category as the Coast logger. The industry in the Interior could not stand the increased royalties proposed, said Mr. Bruhn. The debate was adjourned by Major Hurde, who has already intimated that he will discuss the bill from the viewpoint of the wage-workers of the industry.

CHAMBER CONTINUES FIGHT ON SPIELERS

The protest of the Chamber of Commerce against what was described as most unseemly conduct on the part of "spielers" for sight-seeing ears and others at the wharves fell upon deaf ears when it reached the Board of Police Commissioners last week. At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber yesterday, they were informed that the police commissioners had filed the communication.

But the thinking is not through with the matter yet. Vigorous protests were again raised against the practice, and violence was even threatened by the officers.

It was decided to reaffirm the position of the Chamber and to send the police commissioners another protest against the wharf practices.

Ex-Lieut.-Governor's Widow Dead HOPEWELL, N.B., Dec. 8.—Mrs. A. H. McClellan, widow of a former lieutenant-governor of the province, died at her home here Saturday after a short illness. Walter E. Reid, of Vancouver, architect, is a brother.

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GERMAN ELECTION RESULTS

The results of the German elections are indicative to the extent that any new coalition ministry formed by the old political alignment will be little if any, stronger than that which now holds office. The Reichstag, recently dissolved, was only elected last Spring at a time when the country was suffering from a collapse of its currency and from the effects of passive resistance to the French occupation of the Ruhr. In the interval the Dawes plan was promulgated and the Herriot Government was formed in France. The Spring election in Germany resulted in losses by the Socialists and Democrats, and to a smaller extent, by the Centrists. In last Sunday's election the Socialists and Democrats have made some gains, but not at the expense of the Nationalists or the minor followings who may be said to make up the monarchist party. The election, indeed, is significant in that it shows no decline in the feeling in the country that favors a different form of rule, even though that feeling does not represent a majority according to the present alignment of political parties.

The Communists lost fairly substantially in the elections, with the more moderate elements gaining seats at their expense. The situation is somewhat obscure. Prior to the election the Nationalists voted for legislation which was necessary to implement the Dawes plan, but they had been offered cabinet representation but refused, and it was their refusal which precipitated the election. They still refuse to be bound down to the idea of a republic for Germany. Under the circumstances which prevail the republican supporters had every confidence that their appeal to the people would give them a mandate. The withdrawal from the Ruhr has commenced, the Dawes plan has been put into operation, Germany has secured a loan to restore her debilitated currency. Generally speaking, business prospects in the country are brighter than at any moment for several years past. The moderate had every cause to hope for success, but instead of achieving it the result is in the nature of a stalemate. The country has not given any decisive verdict for the Dawes plan, which hardly constituted an issue of the campaign. The outcome tends to show that there is but little change in the currents of political opinion in the country, and it would suggest that any new coalition government is going to experience considerable difficulty in shouldering its responsibilities.

LIQUOR PRICES AND PROFITS

Frequently statements are made, and they have even been made by Attorney-General Manson, who is responsible for liquor control in this Province, that most of the money spent on liquor leaves this Province, and also leaves the Dominion. That is an erroneous statement which should be set right, if only in the interests of accuracy. It should be corrected because it is being used as the basis of an argument which, to that extent, is too little attention paid to truth where political arguments are sought to be advanced. We give some few examples which will show conclusively the fact that the larger percentage of the money spent on imported liquor remains in Canada, and that a very considerable percentage of it stays in British Columbia.

Whisky which is sold at 50s per case (twelve bottles—reputed quarts) implies a first cost to the Government of this Province of \$11.50. The freight and insurance charges are 50 cents; the Federal duty, \$17.20; the sales tax, \$1.45; and wharfage and drayage, 25 cents. Thus the total cost per case is \$30.91. For this whisky the manufacturer gets a trifle less than \$1 per bottle. The steamship and insurance companies get 4 1/2 cents; the Federal Government, \$1.55%; and the wharf and draymen (in British Columbia) 2 cents. Thus a total of \$2.62 per bottle is paid out. Each bottle of whisky is sold to the public at \$4.75, which means that on each bottle of the brands at 50s per case in the Old Country, the British Columbia Government takes a profit of \$2.13.

Take the instance of whisky which is sold at 60s per case in the Old Country. The first cost to the British Columbia Government is \$13.80 for each case; freight and insurance, 50 cents; Federal duty, \$17.20; sales tax, \$1.55; and wharfage and drayage, 25 cents. Thus the total cost per case is \$33.30. Of this amount the manufacturer gets \$1.15 per bottle; the steamship and insurance companies, 4 1/2 cents; the Federal Government, \$1.56%; and wharf and draymen, 2 cents. The total paid out is \$22.77, and to make up the price to the public of \$5 per bottle the Government of British Columbia takes a profit of \$2.23.

One more instance will be sufficient to show the facts that we wish to lay before the people. The price of dry gin in the Old Country is 21s per case. The first cost to the Government of British Columbia is \$4.83; freight and insurance, 50 cents; Federal duty, \$17.20; sales tax, \$1.10, and wharfage and drayage, 25 cents. Thus there is a total cost of \$23.88 per case of twelve bottles. The manufacturer gets 41 cents per bottle; the steamship and insurance companies, 4 1/2 cents; the Federal Government, \$1.52%; and wharf and draymen, 2 cents. In order to make up the price to the public of \$3.50 per bottle, the British Columbia Government takes a profit of \$1.50 per bottle. From the above examples it will be noted that in the case of the whisky at 50s per case, on each bottle sold \$1.04 1/2 goes out of the country and a balance of \$3.70 1/2 remains in Canada, of which amount \$2.15 remains in British Columbia. In the matter of the whisky at 60s per case, on each bottle sold \$1.19 1/2 goes out of the country and \$3.80 1/2 remains in Canada, of which \$2.25 remains in British Columbia. Where dry gin is concerned at a price of 21s per case, on each bottle sold in the liquor vendors' stores of this Province 45 1/2 cents goes out of the country and \$3.04 1/2 remains in Canada, of which latter amount \$1.52 remains in British Columbia.

In giving the above figures we are assuming that the Government in buying liquor pays the market price, and no more. Those figures we have quoted are those at which whiskeys and dry gin can be imported privately, and it should be assumed that the Government, or rather the Liquor Control Board, is paying no more than the private individual. On this assumption, therefore, we have shown the amounts of money which remain in Canada and in British Columbia in the case of the sale of each bottle of whisky and gin, amounts which wholly disprove the political statements that have been made. We have shown something more, for we have given the public an inkling of the profits accruing to the Government of this Province. In the case of 50s whisky that commodity costs to land in the Government's warehouses \$2.62 per bottle and is sold at \$4.75, which represents a profit of over 81 per cent. Whisky sold at 60s in British costs to land here \$2.77 per bottle and is sold at \$5 per bottle, which represents a profit of slightly over 80 per cent. Dry gin sold at 21s per case in British costs to land here \$2 per bottle and is sold at \$3.50 per bottle, which represents a profit of 75 per cent.

PORT OF LIVERPOOL

The great English port of Liverpool has been taking a lead out of the American book of publicity and has been making known its claims to commercial prominence. Its importance, enterprise and progress have been emphasized through a "welcome week" when visitors were asked to go there and make a personal investigation. It was a combination of hospitality and publicity. Doors concealing anything of public interest were thrown open. Eight ocean-going liners were at the docks available for inspection. Displays by the fire brigade were given each evening, and in almost every way the citizens entertained themselves to entertain all visitors. From the standpoint of publicity the world has been reminded that in the course of a year nearly 40,000 ships carrying over 40,000,000 tons pass in and out of the port, and that nearly 6,000,000 tons of shipping are owned by Liverpool. Over one-quarter of the total British steam tonnage belongs to the Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association, and of ships over 5,000 tons the association owns one-third. As a world market for cotton Liverpool is the most highly organized that exists. It is estimated, too, that one-third of the passenger traffic of the United Kingdom still passes through Liverpool, although the greatest giants of the Transatlantic passenger service have adopted Southampton as their port since the war.

Mr. Mackenzie King is not only chafing over Senate Reform; he wants a change in the conduct of the Civil Service as well. The Meighen Government removed the Civil Service from the control of the Government and placed it under a Civil Service Commission. The Liberal Government, which is halted in some of its purposes in dispensing patronage, wants to revert to the old plan. Mr. E. M. Macdonald, the Minister of Defence, says that the Civil Service Commission is the most undemocratic institution ever brought into existence and that it is against the very basis of responsible government.

The London Daily Mail says: "The man who has not the energy and courage to make his way in the competition of ordinary life can obtain authority and comparative affluence in the Socialist Party by declaring that he knows how to produce a new and recreated state of society. It is all gas. He does not tell his dupes how long it will take him to perform this task. We know that in Russia the Bolsheviks have now been at work seven years producing their 'new and recreated state,' with the result that in large areas millions of people are dying of famine."

Montreal Dental Dead
MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—Dr. James Reaume Morrison, prominent dentist, died here yesterday.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Some months ago we were invited to cast aside the burden of monarchical institutions and migrate to the sunny, glorious and salubrious state of Florida. We were offered a lot free of cost in one of the coming business centres of the State as an inducement to do this. But that enticing offer was made before the United States immigration quota law became effective. Now we could not take advantage of the opportunity of a lifetime even if we would. The door is barred against us, because we were not born in Canada, neither were we born in Mexico.

Now we observe that the enterprising State of Florida is broadcasting through the newspapers inducements to settlers that can be offered probably by no other State or country on this continent. Noting that the people of nearly all other parts of the continent are groaning under heavy burdens of taxation, Florida announces that residents of that State henceforth are to be free of all income and inheritance taxes.

Probably Mr. William Jennings, formerly of the State of Nebraska, a statesman of wide but varied experiences, and said to be a speaker of almost matchless eloquence, succeeded in persuading the Floridians to make this experiment in taxation relief. The silver-tongued orator has fled from the rigors of the northern climate and has become a resident of the balm of Florida. Mr. Bryan never tires of extolling the attractions of his new orange grove as compared with the bleak, blizzard-swept plains of the North. Anyhow, the plan evidently is to make Florida a tax-free paradise for the millionaires of the United States and all other parts of the world.

In Great Britain, in Canada and the United States taxgatherers have made life a burden and the prospect of death an added terror for all wealthy people. During life there are heavy income taxes to be faced, and after death the greater part of the estates are confiscated on behalf of the Crown or the Commonwealth. By taking refuge in Florida all such exactions can be avoided. There is but one fly in the ointment, which the statesmen of Florida may not have thought about. Great estates, whatever their form, are not always portable property. They cannot be transported to Florida in a handbag.

Then there is another aspect to the matter. If the rich people are to be free from taxation, taxation must fall heavily upon the shoulders of members of the community who are not rich (we are assured that there are no poor people in the golden state of Florida). The affairs of a modern earthly paradise cannot be administered free of cost to the inhabitants within its precincts. Consequently it may be just as well for us that we did not accept that lot as a gift and migrate to Florida.

Nevertheless it might be well for the Government of British Columbia and the Government of Canada to make a note of what the Government of Florida has done to attract settlers. There is no doubt that excessive taxation not only keeps people out of a country; excessive taxation deters people from entering a country; excessive taxation strangles business and industry and drives people out of a country. The Federal Government of the United States is going to make a tremendous reduction in taxation during the coming year, and a great revival of business is predicted as a result of it. Taxation in Canada is relatively much higher than taxation in the United States. For Federal, Provincial and Municipal purposes taxation in Canada is excessive, and admittedly should be reduced. In order to relieve business from the load that is smothering it, will the authorities concerned follow the example of the authorities of the United States?

We have frequently stated that we did not believe this little earth was the only part of the great universe inhabited by intelligent beings. We have reiterated our conviction that there must have been some definite purpose in the mind of the Creator when He fashioned the great orbs and set them spinning through space, and that that purpose could not possibly be fulfilled by a great multitude of marvellous flaming suns and barren planets. Such an hypothesis places the First Cause, or the Creator, on the same plane of intelligence as the small boy who spins his top for the infantile pleasure of seeing it whirl.

But while our belief was not based upon scientific knowledge, it has been confirmed by an astronomical authority. Professor James, described as a leading British scientist, has told the Royal Astronomical Society that the great age to which suns are now known to live makes the fact quite certain that the universe and its millions of planets are populated by thinking beings.

Prime Minister Baldwin has told the people of Great Britain that his Government is considering a very comprehensive programme for relief of "the common people." Measures will be taken to enable the masses of the population to own their own homes and to face the future with absolute assurance against want and dependence in old age.

Canada's Story Day

by BLOOMING DAVIES

DECEMBER 9
In the year 1844 Sir George Williams, of London, in an endeavor to create a more spirited atmosphere among the business men of the great metropolis, instituted a series of religious meetings in the business houses in the centre of the city. The movement caught on to an amazing extent and gradually extended itself. It became not only a religious movement but included the general culture and well-being of young men engaged in business. Thus there was developed the Young Men's Christian Association. David Naamth, also of London, and the founder of the City Mission there, came to Canada and started the social service scheme, and organized a Young Men's Club in Montreal. On this day in 1851 this organization was converted into Y.M.C.A., the first in Canada. The organization has adapted itself to the growing needs of young men, and in Canada today there are some forty associations with forty-two thousand members. The institutes are operated at an annual expense of two million dollars, one of which is raised by public subscription. In 1927 the Young Women's Christian Association was founded, based upon the same principles. There are now forty associations in Canada with over thirty thousand members.

Today, December 9

Is the Anniversary of:

Birth of Gustavus Adolphus the Great, King of Sweden; Stockholm, 1594.
Birth of John Milton, the great poet; London, 1608.
Birth of William Whiston, noted divine and mathematician, translator of Josephus; Norton, Leicestershire, 1667.
Death of Sir Anthony Van Dyck, the celebrated painter; London, 1641.
Death of Edward Hyde, Earl of Clarendon, the famous statesman and historian; Rouen, 1674.
Death of Joseph Bramah, inventor of the Bramah lock and hydraulic press; Pimlico, 1814.
Founding of the colony of Sierra Leone; 1787.
Arrival of the steamer Islander at Victoria; 1888.
Occupation of Jerusalem by General Allenby's forces; 1917.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except on proper business, and the writer, this office assumes no responsibility for the return of unsolicited material.

Publicity
In reply to W. J. Sargent in your Sunday's issue allow me to quote from his letter: "I would say if the Council submitted every important matter of expenditure to the electors, the city would be in continual turmoil."

We have asked for only this one matter to be submitted. Against it the question of a grant for publicity were submitted to the electors it would be moved under, and I would certainly feel bound by the decision of the electors, and in consequence would be prevented from making use of any publicity, no matter how desirable that publicity might be.

"Comment is useless here. I dare not attempt to express my opinion of such an explanation."

I do sincerely hope that a public mass meeting may be called this week to discuss the question of the people given a chance to air their views on this expenditure and better government for our city.

LEONARD TAIT,
641 Government Street, Victoria,
B.C., December 8, 1924.

City of Victoria's Private Bill

Mr. Tait in further reference to the above Bill, now before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature. In Section 7 power is sought to acquire or lease lands for the corporation and such lands as the council may determine, and such power is to be retroactive to January 1, 1923. It has been learned that the now in force confines the council's power to lots not exceeding \$2,000 in value, unless the matter is referred to the property holders, a wise protection in their behalf which the council now asks to abrogate.

An investigation as to why the retroactive feature is introduced reveals the fact that in 1923, the city sold to the British North America Paint Company, Limited, managed by Mr. Pendray, lot 570, situated in the land owned by the city at the City Hall as value \$8,170. On August 29, 1924, the city sold to the same company lot 571, valued at \$6,650. These two lots are what is known as the "Watson Property," and constitute a very valuable waterfront holding.

The city apparently did not receive cash for the above property, but took in exchange lots 570C and 1272A, the former joining the B.A.P. Company on the east on Belleville Street, and the latter being a lot about one block further east occupied by a small galvanized iron garage.

The Watson property is on Montreal Street, and the B.A.P. Company on the southerly and has a fine waterfront. Any property owner can see all the above lots and judge for himself who got the best of the deal.

The point is, however, that the City Council has exceeded its power, has dealt with valuable properties contrary to statute, possibly not in the interest of property owners, and now seeks power to continue such work and validate its previous wrong-doing.

The Private Bills Committee will again take up the bill on Wednesday, December 10, at 11 a.m., and objection should be made to procedure such as outlined above.

W. R. DREWRY
727 Linden Avenue, Victoria, B.C.,
December 8, 1924.

Saatchi Water Charges

Sir,—Would Revere Macmillan, of Saatchi, consider the injustice that is now being done to users of Victoria's water, who are in Victoria are paying more than those to whom we are selling our supplies? Around two years back I had occasion to pass some vegetable gardens close to the Saatchi Municipal Hall and saw at least one dozen revolving sprays at work in those vegetable gardens, and on inquiry learned that they had not ceased watering the water for three whole days, and imagine at a cost of only \$1 the month. A few days back I saw a gentleman's house in Oak Bay. This gentleman told me that during one month last summer he paid between \$10 and \$15 for the month's supply. He stated that his garden

was the greatest attraction imaginable for the tourists and was pointed out to tourists as one of the sights of Oak Bay. What a contrast!

I have always maintained that if Saatchi wants the benefit of our sewers and our water supply it should at least "have a heart" and try and keep us out of our financial difficulties. That can be done easily by a Greater Victoria. If we are to attract visitors and take an interest in our gardens for them to see gratis, I fancy charity should begin at home.

WALTER J. DANDRIDGE,
1612 Foll Street, Victoria, B.C.,
December 5, 1924.

Unemployed Resolution

Sir,—In appreciation of his services on behalf of the unemployed and their dependents, we earnestly ask the citizens of Victoria to give their support to Walter Inward, aldermanic candidate at the forthcoming municipal election.

The above resolution was adopted at today's meeting of the unemployed and copies to be sent to the two daily papers.

A. T. PURRY,
Secretary,
740 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C.,
December 8, 1924.

Anti-Ornamental Bill

Sir,—From no reasonable viewpoint could the bill forbidding white girls working with Orientals be justified. The whole bill is actuated by a spirit of hostility and prejudice. The bill is a narcotic for the domestic help. How many narcotic addicts or narcotic traffickers are found at house boys in the record of crime? We are aware that at the present time there are various persons agitating against us individually and collectively a race against us not because we are wanting in industry, sobriety, moral sense and ethical culture but rather because we are of a different race. Inevitably our parents happened to be born in another part of the world, we are considered unworthy of recognition as ordinary citizens.

There are suggestions, however, that ornamental dress might contaminate European morals. We cannot but attribute this suggestion to an imaginative mind, for who would engage a narcotic user for their domestic help? How many narcotic addicts or narcotic traffickers are found at house boys in the record of crime? We are aware that at the present time there are various persons agitating against us individually and collectively a race against us not because we are wanting in industry, sobriety, moral sense and ethical culture but rather because we are of a different race. Inevitably our parents happened to be born in another part of the world, we are considered unworthy of recognition as ordinary citizens.

Mr. Editor, permit me to repeat what a great Canadian once said: The teachings of history tell us that the tendency of people is to begin when and so soon as they provoke within their midst a feeling of racial hatred. There is nothing that saps the integrity of a nation that destroys the beauty and the perfection of civilization such as the persecution of a people because they hold different religious tenets or because they are sprung from a different race. Because he was born of a different race, he suffers death that all men might live, and if there is any virtue in this great civilization of the Western world due to the teachings of Christian religion, these virtues make for man no matter what race or from what class he may spring. True, there are dangers in which we are all involved, but we must not let our race struggle against race for dominance, but never has it been known where races and peoples are allies as during the great war that one attempts the growth and development of a feeling of racial hatred in time of peace.

I sincerely hope that the legislators of this country will not let the unholy influence play upon their minds that they will, as they always have in other legislation, maintain the principles of honor and justice in passing their final judgment upon this legislation.

L. K. JOE,
608 1/2 Cormorant Street, Victoria,
B.C., December 8, 1924.

The Women's Place

Sir,—You have been so gracious in publishing my various letters that I venture again to approach you, this time in comment upon your above mentioned article of the 6th inst. Granted that women's sphere is in the home, how are the millions of homeless or unprovided for women of the world to have homes if they don't provide them for themselves? It takes far more courage for a woman to go out into the world than a man. Why not give her credit for it? Some of the women to be found among these (unnatural) women. That Ruskin should have written to the effect that a true woman brings the atmosphere of home with her is very pretty, and the sentiment is all right, but he himself did not have for his only roof the stars. I read once somewhere that Bernard Shaw, during the last war (figuratively speaking) went into his drawing-room, pulled down the blinds and drank tea out of china teacups. Is not this quite a picture of average Victorian womanhood? The same era produced a Florence Nightingale and a Great Eastern. Neither lost that I ever heard from their contact with the world.

In review as to right and wrong playing a host on the dinner table in a wrong place, but with a leak in the roof above it it is in a right place. Both the leak and bucket are nevertheless in wrong places for ideal conditions, are they not?

(Mrs.) EDNA FAIRB,
Cobbie Hill, B.C., December 8, 1924.

Fidelity

Sir,—A friend of mine has sent me the enclosed clipping from The Financial Post of November 28, 1924. As the subject of the publicity grant is a much-discussed one in Victoria at present, it might be of interest to your readers to know how the matter is viewed in Toronto.

E. B. ANDROS,
644 Linden Avenue, Victoria, B.C.,
December 6, 1924.

Tourist business is good business for Canada. Every practical course should be taken to encourage it. But

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From the Daily British Colonist of December 9, 1874.)

Passengers booked per Los Angeles for California—C. H. Gentry, Maria Smith, P. H. Murphy, James Richardson, Mrs. W. P. Fenton, A. P. Bell, J. H. Tracy, J. H. E. Bennett, Mr. Jenkins, H. Telford, G. H. Armstrong, J. H. Macdonald, D. Henderson, A. C. Campbell, A. Thiele, R. L. Spencer, W. E. Murray, S. A. Roe.

Q.C. is now on his way back from British Columbia to reside at the Commission appointed to inquire into certain alleged frauds in the Midland District. The gentleman referred to leaves Victoria by the mail steamer New Line.

The Victoria Company, on Lightning Creek, washed up 1,000 ounces (\$17,000) last week.

Councillor Drummond's rival, announcing himself a candidate for the position of Mayor, appears in this issue.



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They hammered it and rolled it,
And when they went away
They said they had a pavement
That would last for many a day.

But they came with picks and spades
To lay a water main.
And they called the workmen
To put it back again.
To lay a pair of car tracks
They took it up some more;
And then they put it back again
Just where it was before.

They took it up for conduits,
To run the telephone,
And then they put it back again
As hard as any stone.
They took it up for wires
To feed the electric light,
And then they put it back again,
Which was no more than right.

Oh, the pavement's full of furrows;
There are patches everywhere;
You'd like to ride upon it,
But it's seldom that you dare.
It's a very handsome pavement,
A credit to the town;
But they're always diggin' it up
Or puttin' it down.

Bank Robbers Make Getaway
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Four men, each carrying two pistols, held up the West Adams State Bank here shortly before noon today and escaped with \$3,000, according to a report by the police. The robbers, dressed in civilian clothes, entered the vault and locked them in before fleeing.

Killed in Collision

SHELBORNE, Dec. 8.—Albert Allard, 25, of this city, and Peter Harper, of Montreal, are dead, while Hercules Allard, 27, of this city, is in hospital in a critical condition as a result of a head-on collision between an automobile and a street car Saturday night.

Not a "Modernist"

Sir,—May I enter my protest against being labelled "Modernist" by many ardent church unionists. I have seen myself so characterized in newspapers from Prince Edward Island to British Columbia. The fact that I am put in excellent company only slightly mitigates the offence.

I am a fundamentalist and modernist when these words are not spelt with capital letters; but I am not a "Fundamentalist" or a "Modernist" in the sense in which these terms are being bandied about in the present acrimonious debate, and I hope that those who have brought my name into the discussion will accept this caveat in the spirit in which it is offered. If during this distressing controversy they continue to classify me as "Modernist," they will be applying to me a label with a sinister dogmatic significance which I repudiate, and I shall regard them as guilty of an unjust and unworthy act.

DANIEL J. FRASER,
Montreal, Que., December 1, 1924.

FOG-BOUND

"The Walk by Faith"
Impenetrable gloom and solitude
In wealth-like folds enveloping the
Fall like a pall, and shroud the multi-
tude.
While Man, sepulchred, vanishes
From sight.
An awesome sense, beyond poor
human ken,
Steals o'er the soul and soars
heavenward.

We needs must halt to hearken once
again.
Whist! siren-blast cleaves land-
ward as a sword.

Like "knell of parting day," life's
joy and pain
Commingle on the treacherous fog-
bound plane—
Nor knit these each to each attuned,
Till when
We mount the hill-top and decry
the ray—
First glimpsed—as but the faintest
star—and then,
Effulgent Faith sheds light o'er all
the way.

—Jaana Valdes,
Victoria, B.C., November 29, 1924.

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Orphan's Home
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The 45th-annual meeting of the H. C. Orphan's Home will be held on Tuesday, December 9th, 1924, at 4 p.m. at the City Hall, Victoria, for the purpose of considering the annual report, the election of a Board of Managers and transacting any other business in the interests of the Home.

J. A. SAWYARD, President.
H. HAYWARD, Secretary.

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Who's Who in the House

New Members and Old

(The Honorable Fourth Member for Victoria)

The appraising eye of the distinguished visitor in the Strangers' Gallery, passing lightly from desk to desk of honorable members to the left of Mr. Speaker, is likely to rest for a moment upon the occupant of the fourth place in the back bench; and the owner of the appraising eye—but only in the unlikely contingency that he is very much of a stranger indeed—is also likely to ask himself how it happens that anyone can contrive to look so happy and contented in such a place as does the said occupant of that place.

The distinguished stranger would only have to turn to his nearest neighbor for a correct answer to his question. He would be told that he was looking at Major Allan Lyons, M.P., D.C.M., M.P.E., the owner of a long and a distinguished war record, fourth and junior member of the House for Victoria City, and sole inventor and proprietor of the art of looking happy and contented almost anywhere.

They Call Him Gus

That is not the precise way in which the information would be given. The distinguished stranger would really be told of Major "Gus" Lyons because not only does everybody know him as "Gus," but it is only on state occasions, when he acts as host must at a wedding, or makes out his income tax returns, or subscribes his name to the official record of the House, that he assumes the name of a brief moment that his name is Allan.

The junior member for Victoria knows everybody and everybody knows him. He is "Gus" to all the world, everybody's Gus, in fact; and because he only misses by a day or two being the youngest member of the House, and has this infinitesimal way of his always looking happy and contented, he is almost invariably known as "Old Gus."

With His Old Colonel

He is "Young Gus" to one member of the House, however, and that member is the honorable member for the Islands, Colonel Peck, V.C., D.S.O., Neator and elder brother of the other nine soldier members of this Sixteenth Parliament of British Columbia. One of the personal facts which this House was not long in discovering was that there was a strong bond of affection between Colonel Peck and Major Gus Lyons. And the major is "Young Gus" to the colonel because the colonel was the major's battalion commander in the Great War in those days when they both fought with distinction in the famous Sixteenth Canadian Division.

It is extremely likely that if there was one thing more useful to the House which filled to the brim Major Gus Lyons' happiness and contentment at finding himself elected to the Sixteenth Parliament, it was the fact that he found himself there with his old leader of the Sixteenth Scottish. And if anybody is foolish enough to imagine that the possession of a cork leg is a bad immediate resumption of hostilities against the whole extended front of Major Gus Lyons' personal sector, that foolish and unfeeling person had better say something against Col. Peck to his young company commander.

A General Favorite

The possession of a happy smile and a genial disposition is useful for the purpose of being a general favorite with everybody. Major Gus Lyons is a general favorite in this House, to which he is a new comer. Formerly Oliver himself permits himself to unbend in almost fatherly fashion to the junior member for Victoria City; and the House is made to feel that there is one at least of Victoria's contingent against whom the First Minister holds no inimical memories of what happened in the Capital City on last election day.

The possession of such a smile and such a disposition, however, is subject to the drawback that in politics, as in life generally, people are too apt to forget the wisdom of the old Scots adage to the effect that you never know what you are doing in the end until it is drawn. There were few members of the House, at the time when it assembled five weeks ago, who expected that their liking for the junior member for Victoria would be supplemented with a real respect for certain solid qualities as a legislator which he has since given.

His "First Speech"

That is what has happened. Major Gus Lyons' first speech, in the debate on the Address, was marked by a sound knowledge of finance, and his remarks on the Provincial debt were listened to with attention and respect by Hon. Minister of Finance MacLean. Later in the session, Major Lyons got the unanimous support of the House, with Attorney-General Manson appearing in the role of seconder to a motion by an Opposition member, for his resolution on the drug traffic. Major Lyons has earned warm commendation, both inside and outside the House, for his advice on the institutional treatment of narcotic drug addicts.

Major Lyons is a native of London, Ontario, where he was born on July 1, 1890. He was educated in the public schools of that city, "and the less you say about this, the better," he told The Colonist, "because I didn't learn very much." As a matter of fact, he is too modest in this regard. At any rate, he learnt how to hold his peace until he had something to say, and then to say it with sense and brevity—which is a quality in a legislator as to which some more pretentious members of the House might with advantage study the style of the fourth member for this city.

He Joins Up

Major Lyons entered the service of the Bank of Montreal in 1910, and in 1916. Two years later, at his own request—"I had a great desire to go West (not in the army sense)," he says—he was transferred to the branch bank here, and served that institution in Victoria and Vancouver until he later resigned to enter the



MAJOR GUS LYONS, M.P., D.C.M., M.P.E.
Junior member for Victoria City

financial house of Messrs. Green & Burdick, with which he stayed until the outbreak of the Great War.

Among Major Gus Lyons' accomplishments is that of being an amusing after-dinner speaker, and one of his three well-known war stories is the one about his frequent changes of rank in the first days of his service. He joined up, in August, 1914, "as a full-regiment, rear rank private," as he is fond of telling it, "and rapidly became a sergeant, and still more rapidly became a private again, but the least said about that part of it, the better." It is a good story, nevertheless, and nearly everybody has heard it, because it is one of his three well-known war stories, and he likes to tell it. Despite his disclaimer, everybody else has said less about "that part of it" than he has himself.

His War Services

What he says less about—his friends and comrades like to tell about this part of it—is how he went to Flanders as a corporal of the Sixteenth Scottish; how he was given his commission in the front line, on the eve of the attack on Mount Sorrel, June, 1916; and how he came to be a company commander in his old battalion, and won the Military Cross.

He was wounded twice in the war, for the first time in August, 1916, and for the second time on September 2, 1918. He lost a leg on that second occasion, which was the same action in which he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. He was never mentioned in dispatches for this exploit, but it is probable that Col. Peck could tell a good story of what had to be done to keep it out of dispatches.

As a Party Man

On his return to Canada, minor one leg and still as happy as if he were a quadruped, Major Lyons re-entered business here as a bond salesman, and later became associated with the house of Brig-General R. P. Clark, of the staff of which he is still a member. Major Lyons earned his place in the council of the local Conservatives by his work for three successive terms, from 1921 to 1923, as president of the Victoria Conservative Association. He has been given great credit for his efforts to build up the local organization of the party, efforts which had fruit in the overwhelming victory of all its four candidates at the last election.

Major Lyons is Junior Conservative whip in the House. Among local veterans he is well known for his work as president, for three terms, of the Victoria branch of the Amputation Association of Canada. He is also a member, and former vice-commandant, of the Canadian Legion.

Major Lyons is a bachelor, but that is not an incurable infirmity. He is only thirty-three years old, and his friends predict that he will be "Somebody's Gus" some day or other.

"VICTORIA'S OWN" HOLD REUNION

2ND C.M.R. MEMBERS GATHER AT SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Colonel W. W. Foster Pleads for Unity Among Those Who Get Together Many Friendships Renewed

The reunion of members of the 2nd C.M.R., "Victoria's Own," which was held Saturday night in the Veterans of France quarters, proved to be a striking success in every particular. A spirit of comradeship and fellowship pervaded the gathering, and friendships formed during the days of the Great War were renewed.

The function was presided over by Mr. Walter Batty, who expressed satisfaction at seeing so many of the 2nd C.M.R.'s present, and the hope that in future the members of the gathering would be held more frequently than had been the case in the past. He extended a welcome to all present and requested that all attend the next reunion.

An inspiring address was delivered by Colonel W. W. Foster, of Vancouver, who assured those gathered that he would meet the members of "Victoria's Own." He emphasized the importance and necessity of returned men standing together, and claimed that both Governments and people had been reticent in seeing that ex-servicemen and their dependents received just treatment.

As a result of Colonel Foster's message of unity, the meeting decided that it would hold reunions more often in the future, as it believed that returned men were realizing more and more that "United we stand, divided we fall."

A vote of thanks was extended, amid cheers, to Ex-Corporal A. C. Howard, on motion of Comrade Gus Sivert, for the able manner in which he convened the arrangements for the reunion.

Musical proved a feature of the evening, songs being rendered by Comrades A. C. Howard, Bill Campbell and others, with Comrade S. Fenton presiding at the piano. Community singing was heartily indulged in by all.

NEWS OF THE HOUSE

HON. MR. MANSON EXPLAINS HOURS OF LABOR ACT

Red Lights and Horse Vehicles—Unfaithful Wives and Husbands—Wills—Fruit Imports

Explaining the vote of \$10,000 for the operation of the Hours of Labor Act Board, Hon. A. M. Manson yesterday said that the members of the board would be engaged in the task of deciding on the industries to be affected by the act for the next six or eight months, after which it was hoped that the board would be created from within the office of the Department of Labor, which would mean a reduction in the staff. He intended to see that the act was not an idle piece of paper, but he did not intend to have the act an iron-clad one at the outset. Many European countries, he explained, had created an iron-clad act and then had rid it with amendments at succeeding sessions. The board must be cautious at the start.

Mr. J. W. Jones, South Okanagan, said that Opposition members had expected to be in possession of the report of the board before the session opened. Mr. Manson replied that he did not intend to have the act tampered with at the present session.

In asking the Legislature to require cyclists to carry a red reflector on the rear of their machines, Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Works, yesterday said that he had thought of making the same provision in regard to horse-drawn vehicles, but had refrained for the time being because such a measure might work a hardship on farmers in remote districts.

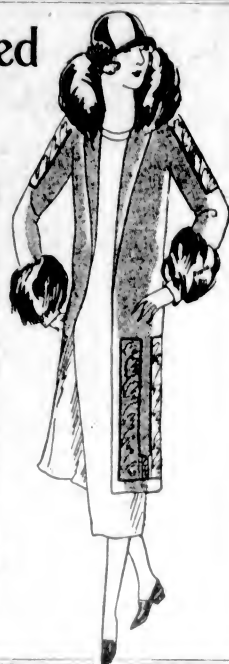
An amendment to the Administration Act was explained in the House yesterday by the Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. Manson, which would prevent a wife who has left her husband and is living in adultery at the time of her husband's death from participating in the estate. The legislation was not

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new and had been adopted elsewhere, said Mr. Manson.

In answering a question as to how many cases of deciduous fruit were imported into British Columbia since January 1, this year, from the United States, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, said that the figure was 42,000 cases, but that almost all of these were apples which came in before the British Columbia varieties were ready for the market. The fig-

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Per 5-lb. box, **\$1.95**

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Three Crown Imported Table Raisins, per package, **40¢**
Five Crown Solito Table Raisins, per package, **50¢**
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Fairall's Ginger Wine Cordial, per bottle, **40¢**
Grantham's Ginger Punch, per bottle, **35¢** and **45¢**
Kershaw's Loganberry Juice, per bottle, **60¢**
French Grenadine, per bottle, **85¢**
Medium Snow White Pearl Tapioca, per lb., **17½¢**
Christie's Muskoka Assorted Biscuits, per tin, **60¢**
Christie's White Heather Oat Cakes, 2 packages for, **35¢**
Snider's Pure Tomato Ketchup, per bottle, **25¢** and **35¢**
Cut White Velvet Oka, No. 2 tin, **30¢**
Del Monte Brand Sugar Peas, small size, per tin, **30¢**
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Beautiful Coats, Richly Trimmed With Fur, \$44.95
Fashioned from fine quality velveteen, corded velour, suede velour and other popular fabrics. Straightline styles, some showing the new apron front fastening to one side with grouped buttons. Handsome collars and cuffs of American opossum, French seal, beaverine and wolf. Trimmings include pipings, barrettes, covered buttons, etc. Sizes to 44. Price, each, **\$44.95**

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Regular \$125.00. Price, each, **\$90.00**
—2nd Floor

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English Silcott Underskirts, \$2.95
Of most durable material which will give excellent wear; made with deep knife pleated flounce and elastic fitted waistband. In shades of blue, green, rose, brown, wisteria and black. Price, regular size, **\$2.95**
Price, out-size, **\$3.50**
Satin Underskirts, \$4.95
In soft quality satin, with narrow accordion pleated frill; in shades of taupe, green, tan, grey, navy and black. Price, each, **\$4.95**
Radium Silk Underskirts, \$6.95
In heavy quality material, straight style, trimmed with solid embroidery and finished with button-holed edge. In shades of pillar box red, pecky, tan, Pekin, royal and navy. Price, each, **\$6.95**
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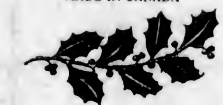
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of these flags supplied a softened light. In addition to the dancing, there was a programme of recitations and solo singing. Miss Clare Powell giving two clever characterizations. Little Nellie MacFarlane a couple of charming recitations, and Nancy Ferguson a very graceful performance of the Highland Fling and the Sailor's Hornpipe, each in costume. Among those present were Captain and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. McGovern, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Baines, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kerr, Miss Peggy McRide, Mrs. Cost, Mr. Watt Jones, Mr. Harry Crane, Miss Edith Protheroe, Mr. Wheeler, Major and Mrs. Cuthbert Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. MacFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Captain and Mrs. Kinnaird, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mallin, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fort, Miss Clare Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. McIlreath, Miss Clare Powell, Mr. Parker, Mr. P. Bowley Turner, Mr. Alfred Powell.

Honored by Luncheon
Mrs. I. Walsh Naamith, who for some years has served with much distinction as the convener of the Women's Canadian Club musical programme committee, was the guest of honor at a farewell luncheon given yesterday by the club executive at Messrs. David Spencer's Ltd., the affair being arranged in view of departure today for Los Angeles, California. In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Mrs. Cann, vice-president of the club, made a presentation to Mrs. Naamith on behalf of the club, expressing the members' appreciation of her very able direction of the responsibilities allotted to her and also voicing the keen personal regret of each one at her departure from the city. Those present at the luncheon included Mrs. Naamith, Miss Cann, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Mrs. J. C. P. Hyndman, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Mrs.

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Government House
His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Walter Nichol entertained last night at the last of the dinners given during the session of the House at Government House. Covers were laid for thirty-eight, and the table was charmingly decorated with pale pink chrysanthemums. Those present were, besides His Honor and Mrs. Nichol, Miss Margaret Nichol, Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. Musket, Premier and Mrs. Oliver, Hon. E. D. Barrow, General and Mrs. Hughes, Colonel Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, Major Lyons, Mr. Bruhn, Judge and Mrs. McIntosh, Colonel Anderson, Lieut. and Mrs. Beech, Mr. and Mrs. Hurdick, Mr. and Mrs. Seale, Dr. and Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Baccan, Mrs. C. C. Bennett, Mrs. George Johnston, Mr. Godman, Mrs. Timmer Jones, Miss Toimie, Mr. Ponsonby. After dinner about fifty young people were guests at a dance.

Ma Jang Party
The young ladies of the sodality of Mary of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, held a very successful mah jong party on Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. McKenna, Madison Street, who kindly placed her reception rooms at their disposal. Among those present were Miss Helen Sutherland, Miss Mary Sutherland, Miss Ethel Windau, Miss Evelyn Windau, Miss Margaret, Miss Billie Goward, Miss Marjorie Oates, Miss Florence Oates, Miss Monina McKenna, Miss Jutta McKenna, Miss Margaret Adam, Miss Dorothy Geake, Miss Marguerite Sehl, Miss Lottie Dallas, Miss Phoebe Kelch, Miss Jean French, Miss Nan Forbes, Miss Ruth Jenkins.

Enjoyable Dance
Very enjoyable was the dance held last night in the Campbell Building, by the Young Liberal-Conservative Association. About fifty couples danced to the pleasing strains of Kirolo's orchestra, and the affair was voted as one of the most popular of the winter series of dances. The committee in charge, headed by E. S. Blair, consisted of Mrs. R. Bowden, Miss A. I. Brown, Mrs. I. Deakin, Mr. Robert Milne, Mr. Chas. Kinkoch, Mr. Ray Kinkoch, G. W. Newton, and Mr. Shillie.

The Doll's Shop
Through the energetic efforts of the committee in charge of the Doll's Shop, open for three days last week at 1417 Douglas Street, the convener of Miss Peggy McRide, the Social Service League's fund has been augmented by the handsome sum of \$400. The committee wishes to extend grateful thanks to all who, in any way, assisted the Shop, and aided the members in making the undertaking such an outstanding success.

On Empress of Russia
Miss Mabel Hall, of the C. P. R. publicity staff, left yesterday for Vancouver by the Empress of Russia. Miss Hall, who has been on the Coast for the past three months, is returning to her home in Winnipeg next Tuesday. She entertained a few friends and the tea hour on Sunday at the Empress Hotel.

Return From Little
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Spencer, of Calgary, who have been visitors in Victoria, returned yesterday from a short visit to Seattle. Mr. Spencer will remain in Victoria for some time, while Mrs. Spencer left last night for her home in Alberta.

Goes to Vancouver
Mrs. Genevieve Lipsett-Skinner left for Vancouver yesterday morning on the Empress of Russia and will return to Victoria at the end of this week. Mrs. Lipsett-Skinner is addressing the Women's Press Club and other organizations while in Vancouver.

Post-nuptial Reception
Mrs. Norman R. Redman will hold her post-nuptial reception at her residence, suite 1, 181 Menzies Street, tomorrow from 3 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 7 until 9 in the evening.

Returns Home
Mrs. W. Bell, who was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Watson, Bowker Avenue, for the past few days, returned to her home in Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

Vancouver Visitors
Mrs. Napier Gowen and her son, Master Napier Gowen, of Vancouver, are visitors in the city, and are the

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Return to Seattle
Mrs. Robert Gillespie, of Seattle, was a visitor in the city over the week-end, and while in the city, Mrs. Gillespie was a visitor at the Empress Hotel.

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At "The Angel"
Mrs. Alexander Powell, of Pittsburg, Peru, is spending a few days in Victoria and is a guest at "The Angel."

Return from Seattle
Major and Mrs. G. H. Howell, 1234 St. James Street, spent the week-end in Seattle, returning to the city on Sunday.

Visits Friends
While in Seattle last week, Mrs. Gertrude Stanley Green was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Bentley.

To Hold Reception
Mrs. Claude Campbell, of Suite 2, Danae Court, 1174 Yates Street, will receive tomorrow from 4 till 6.

Back From Seattle
After spending a few days in Seattle, Miss Montie Davis returned home Sunday afternoon.

At Cherry Bank
Major and Mrs. N. C. Sherman have returned to Victoria and are guests at Cherry Bank.

Kelowna Visitor
Mrs. R. N. Dundas, of Kelowna, is visiting in Victoria for the winter months.

WELSH CHOIR GIVEN ROUSING WELCOME

Big Audience Applauds Male Glee Singers at Royal Victoria—Complete Change of Programme

It was a wonderfully enthusiastic audience which welcomed the Rhonda Welsh Male Glee Singers last evening, on the occasion of their first performance at the two-night stand at the Royal Victoria Theatre. It is a lesson in ensemble singing which Victoria cannot soon forget, and the choir, by any love of this kind of music should not fail, if they were unable to go last evening, to take advantage of the second evening's programme tonight. They will have no cause for regret.

The superiority of this little choir, which numbers less than fifteen voices, all told, lies in a combination of effect. The choir, of which the well trained, and standing a close semi-circle round their conductor, Prof. Tom Morgan, they come not only within the visual influence of his magically-wielded baton, but under the intimate influence of his eye and personality, with the result that each phrase, note or line of a well-rehearsed such as even the average soloist never attempts. There is a perfection of balance between the voices which is rare, and a penetrating sweetness of tone even in their most robust work.

ALEXANDRA REVIEW APPOINTS OFFICERS

The first December meeting of Queen Alexandra Review, No. 11, W.B.A., was held Friday evening, with the chair, Mrs. Bloor, in the chair. The result of the election of officers was: Commander, Mrs. Bloor, Jr.; collector, Mrs. Ritchie; Lieut.-commander, Mrs. Hallam; past commander, Mrs. Bloor, Jr.; chaplain, Mrs. Veitch; record keeper, Mrs. Donaldson; finance keeper, Mrs. Maxwell; lady-at-arms, Mrs. Malcolm; sergeant, Mrs. Todd; sentinel, Mrs. Campbell; picket, Mrs. Adams; junior commander, Mrs. Laing; publicity reporter, Mrs. Laxley; captain of the guard, Mrs. Keating.

The installation of officers will take place on December 19. Tea will be served. All Macabres will be welcome to attend.

The Review is holding a masquerade in the K. of P. Hall Thursday.

JUNIORS HOLD SALE

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church Cathedral held its annual sale of work on Saturday in the gymnasium of the Memorial Hall. The bazaar was opened at 2 o'clock by Mrs. Laycock, wife of the Rev. Archdeacon, who spoke to the girls about their work and the junior work she had done. A bouquet of pink carnations was presented to Mrs. Laycock by Gwendolyn Hitchens-Smith, one of the smallest of the juniors.

CONSERVATIVE SAYS ROYALTIES ARE FAIR

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"I wonder if General McKee would, in view of that precedent, care to advise his associates to place their exempted timber lands upon the same royalty basis as timber sale lands held by others," Mr. Manson said. "I think that if this royalty question is approached in the same manner as the coal royalties were dealt with by the late Mr. Dunsmuir—in a spirit of equity and fairness—the question will cease to be a contentious one."

Mr. Manson, while stating that he intended to vote for the amendment because he believed, so far as the five-year period was concerned, they were as fair as could be possible in view of the information held by the Government, did not exempt the timber lands from criticism. His principal objection, he declared, was that there was no foundation for the schedule of charges contained in the amendment. They were based on an arbitrary statement as to how much the Government thought it should get, and he held that the only fair and substantial basis for the charging of royalty, was upon stumpage value. The new royalties to be collected under the amendments were too high compared to the stumpage value in British Columbia, he said, and placed a severe handicap on British Columbia loggers and millmen in competition with the industry across the international border, where royalties charged were considerably lower.

Direct Loss to People
For the first five-year period royalties were to be slightly lower than those charged during the past years, and in connection with the decrease of some twelve cents a thousand feet on No. 3 grade timber, he believed the most serious step in the right direction. Decreased charges on No. 3 would tend to bring a great deal of that grade timber out of the woods, which otherwise would have been left, constituting a direct loss to the people of the Province and proving an extra fire hazard.

Mr. Manson believed the Government was making a mistake in grouping together for royalty purposes grades one and two. He realized that if differentiation was made scales might be tempted to classify No. 2 logs as No. 1 in order to obtain for the Government increased revenue, or vice versa, but he had great confidence in the integrity of the scales and he did not believe the Government was justified in its action. Under the grouping system, the small operator was discriminated against, he held. In many areas along the coast, where small logging operations were being carried on, No. 1 logs constituted only about 5 per cent of the cut, compared with 65 per cent No. 2 grade and 30 per cent No. 3. He would suggest to the Minister of Lands that the scales on No. 1 grade be made higher so that what was lost on the reduction in royalties charged on No. 3 grade would be made up in the spread between grades two and three was approximately 48, he said.

Charges Excessive
Mr. Manson quoted royalty figures charged across the border and in other provinces of Canada in order to show that British Columbia charges were excessive. In Ontario the royalty rate, based on stumpage, amounted to 28 per cent; in Quebec the rate was 30 per cent—the highest on the stumpage system in either Canada or the United States. In Washington and Oregon the rate was from 25 to 27 per cent, and in British Columbia the proposed new charges, if based on the stumpage system, would amount to approximately 40 per cent. The handicap thus placed on the industry in British Columbia was serious, he declared, and was responsible for much of the unemployment. Local loggers and millmen were not only forced to pay a higher rate of taxes, but they had to pay higher prices for machinery and supplies. Many logging outfits and many mills had been forced out of business during the past few years, he said.

In spite of this condition, the member for Mackenzie pointed out, the new amendments proposed that at the start of the second five-year period an increase of 22 per cent was called for, and conditions would be infinitely worse. Who could tell, he asked, if the stumpage value would increase enough before that time to carry the additional burden? "I will predict now that in about four years, perhaps sooner, we will have the timbermen of British Columbia swarming around the Parliament Building crying out for relief," he said. "At the present time they are charged about 15 per cent too much, based on the stumpage value of today, and on top of that it is proposed to charge them another 15 per cent."

Suggests Investigation
He suggested that the Minister of Lands appoint a competent practical timberman to thoroughly investigate the timber resource and timbering operations of the Province in order that the minister would have the benefit of substantial independent information before he made the time for another adjustment in royalties arrived.

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lumbia during the next five years. Mr. Manson also objected to a clause in the amendments throwing responsibilities for a forest fire that escaped control upon the settler. Such action, if the Government pressed it home and obtained a court judgment against a man, would ruin him. He hoped the Government would exempt the bona fide settler from the provisions of the amendments in this particular.

CANDIDATES FILE FOR CIVIC ELECTIONS

Ex-Alderman Robert Dinsdale was the only eleventh-hour entrant in the civic election contest yesterday when nominations were received at the City Hall for the two distinct by-elections rendered necessary by the resignations of Aldermen Christie and Marget.

The retirement of Mr. C. F. Heaven left five candidates in the field for two seats, and when the nomination closed at 5 o'clock the position stood: (In place of G. D. Christie, resigned.) Blair, McCrea-Parker, 1123 Catherine Street, civil engineer; proposed by J. C. Pendray; seconded by A. M. Kirk.
Graham, Francis Austin, 1243 Toimie Avenue, sanitary engineer; proposed by Phil R. Smith, seconded by John T. Caulfield.
(In place of M. J. Marget, resigned.) Mars, John L., 1423 South Hampshire Road, broker; proposed by J. E. Wilson, seconded by A. H. Wolfenden.
Dinsdale, Robert, 1012 Quadra Street, builder; proposed by James Maynard, seconded by John Cochran.
Oliver, George, 212 Edward Street, importer; proposed by John J. Caulfield, seconded by F. A. Graham.
Ex-Alderman Christie and Alderman Andros, mayoralty candidates, announced yesterday that they would not speak at the Pendray and Marget campaign meetings.

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BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The world's champion Canadiens defeated Boston in a fast game here tonight, 4 to 3, incidentally giving 6,000 Boston hockey fans the best exhibition of the Canadian game on record here. In a National Hockey League fixture, Joliet, who scored three of his team's goals, was the individual star of the game. Cooper netted two of the Bruins' three goals.

It was not by any means a one-sided contest. The first period ended with a 2-1 score, and Boston was leading 3-2 at the end of the second, and appeared likely winners. The Canadiens, individually, played like champions, and their team play tonight was superb.

Victoria Golf Club Cautious Foursomes

Following is the result of the third round of the Cautious foursomes competition of the Victoria Golf Club:

W. H. MacInnes and C. J. O. Wilson defeated H. W. Paterson and Harold Lewis 4 up.

Harold Haynes and W. Weston defeated E. A. MacCallum and Ken Raymer, four and three.

A. H. Ford and Atwell King defeated W. I. McIntosh and C. W. Ferguson, 5 up.

Harold Wilson and H. W. Moore defeated J. R. Waghorn and H. A. Ross, six and five.

Gene Tunney Wins From Jeff Smith

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—Gene Tunney of New York, American light heavyweight champion, had all the better of his fifteen-round decision match here tonight with Jeff Smith, of Bayonne, N.J. For the first time in a career extending over fourteen years of fighting in nearly every country on the globe, Smith was knocked down when he sank to the canvas in the twelfth round, before a wicked left punch to the ribs.

Vancouver Men Lease Bazon Bay Brickyard

SYDNEY, Dec. 8.—Mr. W. Ayling, Mr. Leonard, of Vancouver, have formed a partnership and rented the Bazon Bay brickyard from Mr. J. H. Read, of Sydney, N.S. The plant is to be made to the plant by the new leasees.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayling, with their daughters, the Misses Geraldine and Josephine Ayling, have taken up their residence at Bazon Bay.

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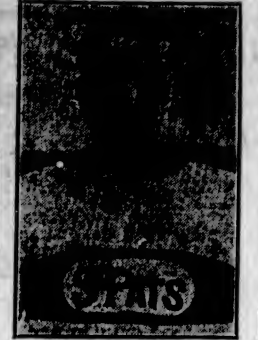
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CONSERVATIVE MEMBER WOULD HAVE TOURISTS PAY

Fraser Canyon Highway Intended for Tourists, Says Mr. Jones, Loan Bill Criticized by Opposition

Opposition members had their say about the Government's \$3,500,000 loan bill yesterday, and after listening for a half hour to the Conservative criticisms, the Liberals adjourned the debate on motion of Mr. H. G. Perry, member for Fort George.

Two of the Opposition comments were in the form of constructive suggestions from Mr. J. W. Jones, member for South Okanagan. He advocated that the Fraser Canyon highway, which is to be built from the proceeds of the loan, be a toll road, for the privilege of traversing which a charge of \$1 per car be made. He said a chance to make five per cent on their savings instead of three per cent, the bank interest rate.

He also suggested that the Government float the loan as a domestic issue, giving the people of the Province a chance to make five per cent on their savings instead of three per cent, the bank interest rate.

"The Government should go slow in its borrowing, as there is \$12,000,000 of short term issues to be refunded next year alone, for which a large increase in taxation will be required to meet the sinking fund provisions," said Mr. Jones.

Mr. J. R. Colley, Liberal, Kamloops, said he favored both the toll and domestic loan feature, but claimed that only foreign cars should be charged the toll and that a domestic loan should carry six per cent interest. Mr. Jones said he would not favor this high rate, and Attorney-General Manson interposed that B.C. people should be encouraged to invest their money in development of natural resources of the Province.

Mr. W. A. McKenzie, Similkameen, contended that before the bill passed second reading the Minister of Public Works should make a clear-cut statement to the House as to the purposes for which the money was to be used. So far, only newspaper interviews could be relied upon by members.

Mr. R. H. Pooley, Opposition leader, said that although the Finance Minister had said the bill was for permanent road construction, the bill authorized expenditure of the loan money on repairs and renewals, and he also demanded a statement from the Government as to the precise purpose for which the money was to be used.

Mr. C. F. Davis, Conservative, Cowichan-Newcastle, pointed out that out of two previous loan bills passed for road expenditure, totalling some \$4,000,000, the districts represented by Cabinet Ministers received amounts ranging from a quarter of a million to over a million dollars, while his own district had received but \$10,000. He considered that such treatment was unfair to districts represented by Opposition members, and he vigorously opposed its continuance.

ST. BARNABAS W.A.

The annual business meeting of St. Barnabas W.A. was held in the schoolroom on Thursday last, with the Rev. N. E. Smith in the chair. The following ladies were elected to serve as officers during the ensuing year: Hon. president, Mrs. Phillips; president, Mrs. W. Heatherbell; vice president, Mrs. Geo. Jones; secretary, Mrs. A. Bottley; treasurer, Miss Bannan (re-elected); doreus secretary, Mrs. Moffat; literary and living message secretary, Mrs. W. Tooker; thank offering secretary, Miss Rayment; delegates, Mrs. W. Tooker and Mrs. Aldridge.

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The study was made to determine the actual time required to deliver raw silk and silk goods from the Orient in New York. From Yokohama to the home port the best time made was by the President (Grant), eight days, twenty-three hours and ten minutes.

The best time from the Seattle terminal to Chicago was thirty hours and forty minutes, and from Chicago to New York, twenty-two hours and twenty-five minutes. This record was made in delivering silk.

The record-breaking voyage of the President Grant was made on voyage fifty-eight, the vessel arriving here May 10. The statistics show that the average time of the passenger ships of the Admiral Oriental Line from Yokohama to Seattle has been cut by one hour and twenty-three minutes compared with 1923.

The time of the Shipping Board passenger liners from Yokohama to Victoria averages a day and a half less than the time of the Shipping Board vessels plying between Yokohama and San Francisco.

TRUNK HIGHWAY BURDEN LIFTED

DISTRICT APPROPRIATIONS RELEASED FROM OBLIGATION

Equivalent to Get \$50,000—Sanich \$50,000—Cowichan \$50,000

The spread of \$619,852 as shown between the 1925-26 estimates for maintenance and repair of roads, bridges and wharves, Department of Public Works, totalling \$1,990,892, and the proposed segregation of the district road votes, totalling \$1,370,950, was explained by the Minister, Hon. Dr. Sutherland, in the Legislature last night, following a question by Mr. J. W. Jones, Conservative, South Okanagan.

The sum of \$100,000 of the spread would be used for upkeep of bridges; \$100,000 for road building machinery; \$100,000 for contingencies, and \$119,852 for maintenance of the trunk roads. Out of the latter sum would come the maintenance and repair of the Malahat Drive and the Island Highway, he said.

Malahat Closed All Winter
Mr. C. F. Davis asked how long the Malahat would be closed to traffic and the minister replied probably all winter. It was considered better to close the road during the cold season so that a first class condition could be assured during the tourist season. The Government had spent considerable money on the Mill Bay ferry approaches in order to prevent wear on the drive.

Hon. T. G. Coventry, Sanich, asked if the Government intended to proceed with the paving of the West Sanich Road next year. Dr. Sutherland replied that the old arrangement whereby the Government agreed to pay half the cost providing the municipality paid the other half would remain in force.

FOUR BURGLARIES IN SAME EVENING

The alarming series of house burglaries reached a climax on Sunday evening when four homes in Oak Bay were entered while their owners were at church and several hundred dollars worth of cash and jewelry was stolen.

Acheson, E. P. Laycock, 1613 Wilnot, was the heaviest loser. Jewelry of considerable value was stolen from his home.

Mr. Nixon, 1619 Wilnot Place, returned home to find his house in a startling state of disorder and a small sum of money missing.

From Mr. Edwin M. Brown's residence at 1336 St. Ann's Street the thieves stole two rings and a purse containing cash. He estimates his loss to be about \$100.

Mr. Cyril Penney was the last to be victimized. He lost a small sum of money from his residence at 2046 Chaucer Street.

The burglaries were committed between 4:30 and 11 p.m., probably between 8 and 9 o'clock. Ground floor windows were chosen as a means of ingress in three cases; at the fourth home the burglars made their entrance through a second story window.

Indications point to the fact that more than one man is implicated in the robberies.

The home of Mr. S. H. Mackie, Wilkinson Road, was entered between 8 and 7:45 p.m. on Saturday by thieves who forced a basement window and escaped with valuable brooches and rings.

The police forces of the city and districts are co-operating in the search for the malefactors.

FLAYS PLAN OF ALD. WOODWARD

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different planks in his platform, and promised the electors, if they elected him mayor for 1925, there would not be any increase in taxation over this year's figures. He mentioned his record in the City Council in connection with the publicity grant, and declared that the levy for publicity cannot in the future be as great as it has been in the past. He would favor a portion of the grant being used for industries. The Elk Lake scheme had been a mistake, and its cost axed from a promised \$10,000 to something like \$40,000 required to go through with the project.

"The same element in the community that is proposing to put the publicity grant over is anxious to go on with the Elk Lake scheme. If elected mayor, I will be unalterably opposed to the continuation of this big expense at Elk Lake," ex-Alderman Sargent said.

Oak Bay Ratepayers' Body to Watch the Course of Events

To take no action at present, but watch the course of events was the policy decided upon by the Resident Ratepayers' Association of Oak Bay last night, in connection with the annual municipal elections in Oak Bay, which will be held about the middle of next month.

The executive council of the Oak Bay Resident Ratepayers' Association discussed the affairs of the municipality, but deferred decision as to whether it will enter a slate of candidates for the various posts until a committee meeting is held. This will likely be held on Thursday evening, December 18. A public meeting will take place early in January.

There is a strong possibility that the organization will not run a ticket next month, but this is contingent upon the candidates who offer themselves for election, and whether the members of the Ratepayers' Association can support them.

WOULD ALTER ACT FOR PENSION PLAN

City Will Seek to Provide for Superannuation of Employees Through Change in Municipal Act

The City Council last night decided to seek to provide for the superannuation of civic employees by means of an amendment to the Municipal Act. The Council adopted the following recommendation on the matter presented by the city solicitor and the city comptroller:

"We would suggest that an amendment in the form of an additional subsection to section 54 of the Municipal Act would cover the matter, as follows:

"For establishing and maintaining a superannuation benefit fund, or funds, out of general revenue, for the benefit of any group or groups of the permanent members of the staff of the civic service, and their families, and making regulations providing for the payment of gratuities or pensions to such permanent members, and to the widow, child or children of permanent members dying in the service."

STRAWBERRY VALE W.I.

A meeting of Strawberry Vale W.I. was held on Wednesday at Mrs. Laycock's residence. Reports given showed much work done by the institute towards the provision of sports equipment for the school at the Vale. Swings and other aids to play have been installed at the institution of the ladies and are much appreciated by the children.

The charge made to Sanich residents by the city public library of \$1 per member of a family, was discussed and the institute felt that some alteration should be made as such a charge became a hardship to all but the well-to-do families.

Mrs. A. E. Campbell, the Royal Oak Women's Institute candidate for school trustee, was heartily endorsed by the meeting.

The purchasing committee reported the purchase of a piano which had been duly installed at the Institute Hall on Burnside Road.

With the exception of the lever, no device was known among the ancients for multiplying power.

C.P.R. WILL ISSUE NOTE CERTIFICATES

COMPANY WISHES TO RAISE \$50,000,000 FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Are 4 1/2 Per Cent Notes Secured by Excess Payments on Lands—Beatty Makes Statement

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—Official announcement, as a result of the meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway today, of the issuance by the company of \$50,000,000 in 4 1/2 per cent note certificates, secured by deferred payments on lands, was made at the company's offices today.

In explanation of the issue, Mr. E. W. Beatty, president of the company, made the following statements:

"The company is not short of funds by any means, its account being of very comfortable proportions, but it has for many years been the company's policy to maintain a strong position in its cash resources.

"In the belief that more extensive holdings of the company's securities in Canada is desirable from all standpoints, the company has sold the issue to a strong Canadian financial group, consisting of the Bank of Montreal, the National City Company, the Royal Bank of Canada, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Dominion Securities Company, the Wood, Gundy Company and A. E. Ames & Co."

Deep Cove Dance Held

DEEP COVE, Dec. 8.—The Deep Cove Social Club held a dance last week in the Club Hall. Mrs. Gleason, of Victoria, and Mr. H. Robinson, of Elk Lake, supplied the music, which gave full satisfaction to the dancers. Mrs. A. Calver, and Miss M. North served the supper on tables prettily decorated with chrysanthemums. A general meeting will be held next Friday night, to discuss business connected with the hall.

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KIT, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 469)—6:45 to 8 p.m. Aeolian organ recital; 8 to 9 p.m. programme from Examiner studio.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (Pacific, 312)—8 p.m. studio programme (programme given by the Magnavox Company, Oakland, Cal.; 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. dance music programme by Henry Halstead's orchestra and soloists, Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 492)—12:30 p.m. concert; 5 p.m. children's programme (story by Uncle Dave); 8:30 p.m. concert by Clive Music Club artists; 10 p.m. dance music by Multnomah Hotel Strollers of the Multnomah Hotel (two hours).

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 265)—12:30 to 1:30 p.m. programme presenting Tommy Tibbets and his Rensselaire Ballroom orchestra from Crystal Beach; 2:30 to 4 p.m. programme through the courtesy of the Pacific States Electric Co. presenting Jose Arias and his Mexican orchestra; 8 to 10 p.m. programme presented through the courtesy of the Globe Ice Cream Co., arranged by A. K. Herliand.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (Pacific, 425)—12 noon, Time signals from the Naval Observatory, reading of the scriptures; 1 to 2 p.m. Rudy Seliger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra, broadcast by wire telephony; 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Rudy Seliger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra, broadcast by wire telephony; 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. children's hour stories by Big Bro. of KPO, taken from the Book of Knowledge; 7 to 7:30 p.m. Rudy Seliger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra, broadcast by wire telephony; 8 to 9 p.m. Alice Goodmurphy (soprano), Norma Garrett (mezzo-soprano), Irma Harris Vogt (pianist); 9 to 10 p.m. programme of xylophone and marimba music by pupils of the "Doc" Willard School for xylophone, piano solos by Bertha Weber (composer), violin solos by Sam Bradowski; 10 to 11 p.m. E. Max Bradford's Versatile Band, playing in the Palace Room Room Bowl.

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Success of Oak Bay
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Latest returns of applications for shares in Oak Bay Municipal Lands, Limited, show that one-third of the purchase of Oak Bay reverted lots has been subscribed. Business firms responsible for the drive expect to finish the preliminary campaign by December 15, and the lot that time ready to close the deal.

Interest in the scheme is increasing daily, the cumulative effect of the publicity given and the growing knowledge of the merits of the property and the development plans of the company producing the results desired. There is now no doubt of the success of the project.

Settled Enters Penitentiary
KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 8.—E. Clarence Settled, former secretary to Sir Adam Beck, entered the penitentiary Saturday afternoon to serve his three years for attempted theft. He was as jaunty as ever.

At the Playhouses

"SAINTED DEVIL" TO SHOW AT DOMINION

Valentino Has Role in This Film That Fits Him to Perfection, According to Advance Story

We thought Rudolph Valentino had about reached the heights in screen entertainment when he chose "Blind" Tarkington's "Monsieur Beaucaire" as his "come-back" vehicle for Paramount after an absence of two years.

But "the sheik" has fairly outdone himself in "A Sainted Devil," his latest production, which opened at the Dominion Theatre yesterday. It's a Joseph Henabery production, an adaptation by Forrest Halsey of the magazine story, "Rope's End," by Rex Beach.

"A Sainted Devil" has to do with South America and South Americans—pictorially beautiful story of old Spanish blood of generations which courses through his veins, he makes a picture never to be forgotten.

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Big Bank Robbery
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Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except on the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Civic Service
Sir.—In a late issue you appear to disapprove of a survey and classification of the civil service of the city. Permit me to suggest that you reconsider the subject.

For some years past there has been an agitation among the civic employees for status, recognition and classification, partly with a view to prevent favoritism in appointments and promotion, partly to promote increased efficiency and therefore recognition through increased remuneration and also with a view to the adoption of a superannuation scheme, the latter probably being the most potent factor of all.

At the basis of all this must be a standardized service. How can salaries be properly adapted to service if there is not a standard of efficiency? How can proper appointments be made without reasonable examination of the qualifications of applicants? How can a proper superannuation scheme be adopted without credentials of age, mental and physical examinations, period of service and other data incidental to a standardized service?

At the beginning of this year I started to draft a suitable civil service by-law based upon my personal experience, with the least assistance of the city solicitor. I soon recognized that it was defective and it was withdrawn. Then I sought the advice—freely given—of the Civil Service Commissioner for the Province. It was perfectly obvious that the keystone of an efficient workable scheme must be an examination of all present arrangements.

You suggest that this could be done without expense by the present heads of departments. How can these officials be the inspectors and critics of their own departments? The Con-

troller might perhaps, but would it not be an invidious task for him or anyone in the employ of the Council?

By statute the Mayor is the city manager of the Corporation. Yet is it practicable for any mayor entering upon his office, possibly even without previous experience, to pass under review all the various branches of the city's many departments—finance, public works, water, fire, parks, market, health, police, library, and adequately perform the executive and ceremonial functions of his office and report upon the efficiency or otherwise of any portion of the service? No Mayor can do it. Has he ever done it, or will he do it? It involves examination—minute in some cases and cursory in others, and such work is properly the work of an expert.

This survey and examination is but a preliminary to the adoption of a proper standard of efficiency. The cost is trifling, compared with the service to be rendered and would eventually in economies in the years to come far greater than the small fee that might be paid.

Let me further point out that the co-ordination of all parts of the service requires a movement of this character. The city status is composed of excellent men and women, but the departments are separate and independent units. Each head of a department naturally looks with disfavor upon anyone else interfering with his methods, plans or employees, and there is a great need of a unifying influence and control. Like many other institutions, the city municipal organization—like Toxap—grew. Without any code, plan, system or standard, it simply grew. The City Hall itself is a standing illustration of the idea. Would any architect since the days of Noah ever plan such a structure for city work as the present Municipal Hall? There will come a time when this ancient erection will pass away and a more suitable building will be

is doing his best to make vegetables grow. In hundreds of gardens all over the town. This hour of light ere the sun's rays are faded.

Does it make all the difference?—I'll tell the world! And all these young people (and old 'uns as well)

Envy the story which fresh air will tell.

For the cheeks of the girls are so pink by this system.

It's plain that old sol (the old rascal!) has kissed 'em.

So come on, good citizens, parents and all.

Who stand on the books in our old City Hall.

Roll up in your thousands and vote for this measure.

Which means for so many good health and such pleasure.

C. ELLERTON TILLESLEY, 624 Michigan Street, Victoria, B.C.

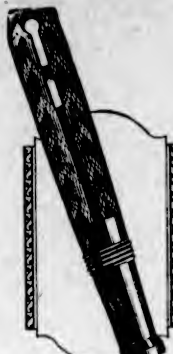
The Pulpit
Sir.—You have two good editorials in today's issue of The Colonist, one dealing with "The Press and Its Critics," and the other with "The Pulpit." This letter is not a criticism. You get enough of that; probably are surprised with it, although apparently not resentful of it. It has its uses. But I would like to express my appreciation of your second editorial on "The Pulpit." It rings true.

It does not require a superabundance of intellectuality to be an iconoclast; we can all be that on occasion; but it does need a measure of spiritual acumen to recognize that the eternal verities are really the mainstays of human life. If they should fall, humanity would be like a mariner without a compass or a rudderless ship on a lee shore.

One is glad to see that at least one editor is alive to this fact. More power to your elbow along this line.

Many sermons (if they can be so called) of the present day would sound better, be more profitable and in better environment if delivered from a lecture forum. Social problems need tackling and solving. Aeronautical utterances won't do it. The pulpit could help materially to that end if it proclaimed more con-

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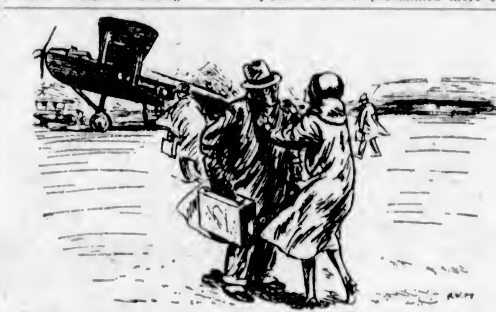
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Wife (to husband, who is taking a flying trip): "Well, good-bye, darling—I'll try not to be nervous about you. But, just in case, in which pocket did you put The Daily Terror insurance?"

planned. So with the city's municipal organization. Well, why not now? If this is done, the year 1925 will reap in part the benefit, and future years will reap much more in economic efficiency.

W. MARCHANT,
1731 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.,
Dec. 6, 1924.

Daylight-Saving in Victoria
A fine summer's day in the middle of May.

The sun brightly shining, the gardens all gay.

With many-hued flowers our city's so rich in.

And promise of fruits later on for the kitchen.

For pink and white blossoms of pear tree and cherry.

And apple and plum form a home for the merry.

And brightly-plumed humming-birds dashing about.

Now here and now there, dashing in, flashing out.

And outside the city by meadow and stream.

The placid milk cows chew the cud, while they dream.

Of the long summer days which are stretching ahead.

Quoting thoughts of black winter so dreary and drear.

And each says to herself: "Now I never could see.

What difference it makes to my owner or me.

If I'm milked at the time I was milked at before.

—That's to say, when the sun says a quarter to four.

It's nothing to me (I'll continue, to thrive).

Though the old stable clock says a quarter to five."

And the babe in his cradle, though too young to talk.

Or crawl on his hands and knees—let alone walk.

He thinks to himself: "I shall sleep just as well.

And shan't giggle and wriggle nor bellow and yell.

If they put me to sleep when the clock's striking seven.

Though it's only just six by the sun up in heaven.

For to dose off at six I'm accustomed to do.

And I don't give a rap what the clock's pointing to!

And you, Mr. Owner of Office or Store, I don't see you stand to make one penny more.

If we stick to the time as laid down by the sun!

Now, have you an argument?—Nary a one!

For the boat from Seattle berths soon after two.

(By the time which saves daylight), and surely its true.

That gives plenty of time for the tourists to shop.

Before up go the shutters and business will stop.

But to little Miss Jones, who since since of the clock.

Has been pinned to her desk in the Pemberton Block.

Or little Miss Smith in the drapery store.

Who has been on the job for eight hours or more.

What a boon and a blessing this measure to them!

No wonder they trip down the street with a smile.

This hour in the evening has made it worth while.

To go up to tennis or go for a swim.

(And perhaps, if she's lucky, she'll run across him.)

Tom, Dick or Harry, from counter or lathe.

They too have a chance of a game or a bathe.

And then there's the man who with spade and with hoe

sistently those great spiritual truths which, if they permeate our being, making the Golden Rule a dominant factor in our lives and actions, would go a long way toward their solution.

I hope your editorial will not fall on barren ground.

W. TUPMAN,
213 Obed Avenue, Stanich, B.C.,
December 7, 1924.

Publicity
Sir.—Alderman Todd says the City Council should decide the amount of money to be spent in publicity, and the taxpayers cut no figure. If it was put in a vote of the taxpayers no more money would be squandered by the Publicity Bureau.

The Puget Sound and British Columbia Tourist Association spent this year \$31,955, and less than \$500 was

paid for overhead expenses, or about 1 1/2 per cent. The Victoria Bureau had about the same amount of money and it would be interesting to know how many thousand dollars went in overhead expenses. As the taxpayers supplied \$23,000 to the Bureau, they are entitled to know how the money was squandered.

The greatest credit for tourists coming here should be given to the C. P. R. They have the best publicity bureau in the Dominion, for every tourist means money for the company, and to make the Amusement Centre a success they will see that the tourists arrive. If the bureau here was closed it would not make any difference in the number of tourists.

The Publicity Group claims that the tourists left \$3,000,000 in Victoria in less than three months, and at the lowest estimate of 20 per cent would mean \$600,000, so that the parties who reaped the benefit should pay for what advertising they want and not the taxpayers who reap no benefit.

Vancouver, with a population five times larger than Victoria, paid \$15,000 this year for publicity, and the committee, according to the press, collected \$100,000, or more than six times what the city gave. Victoria, with the Publicity Bureau and the rebate of taxes to the C. P. R. for advertising, paid at least \$43,000 and the committee collected about \$10,000, or less than one-fourth what the city paid, so Vancouver collected twenty-five times more in proportion to Victoria.

W. BOWNASS,
24 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C.,
December 5, 1924.

The Price of Turkeys
Sir.—At a meeting of the East Sooke Farmers' Institute on Tuesday evening, held at Ragley, Mr. J. Terry, among his remarks, said that turkeys were likely to be very low this Christmas, possibly down to 20c per pound.

On my asking the reason, he said that to prevent outside birds being brought into the market (from the prairies, etc.), a large amount was

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arriving from Kamloops, brought in by the Government.

As far as local fanciers are concerned it makes no difference to them whether birds are imported from Kamloops or from Hungary, as was done two years ago by a local firm. The market is ruined and turkeys will inevitably be non-existent in this part of British Columbia.

No one can feed them all the year and then be satisfied with receiving 20c a pound, or thereabouts. I for one shall not keep turkeys after this

season, and I have some of the finest birds that one can want to see on one's table at Christmas.

Perhaps other people will also express their feelings on the subject—I hope so, at any rate.

(Lady) EMILY M. WALKER
Ragley, East Sooke, B.C., December 4, 1924.

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**MR. PATTULLO REPLIES
TO McRAE CHARGES**

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What the general evidently is afraid of is that taxes would go up on crown grant timber. The general, according to his own statements during the last campaign, is one of the largest timber owners in the Province, but his timber is crown grant and Dominion timber. Crown grant timber of a given quality, carrying no royalty, is worth from \$1 to \$1.50 more than licensed timber of the same quality, carrying royalty, and the reason that it is worth this much more is the fact that licensed timber has to pay royalty. If \$1 per thousand additional royalty is placed upon license timber today and no change is made in taxation of crown grant timber, it simply means that crown grant timber will increase in comparative value a similar amount. One of the general's companies owns four billion feet of crown grant timber. In a prospectus of this company, issued ten years ago, the amount of timber was placed at 5,500,000 feet and the value at \$7.50 per thousand, equal to \$41,250,000. Another of the general's companies' prospectus claims there is 3,000,000 feet in the holdings of this company, a royalty of \$1 per thousand placed upon the license land will increase the value of the holdings of these two companies, in comparison to license timber, some \$7,000,000. Inasmuch as the general questions the "good form" of timber members of the Legislature in participating in the debate in the House, might it not well be asked whether it is good form for the general to endeavor to persuade the people of this Province that he is acting solely and wholly in the public interest when he endeavors to place an additional tax upon the license holders of the Province, when, as a matter of fact, the imposition of this additional tax would result in an approximately similar increase in the value of the holdings of the general's companies, which would aggregate, at \$1 per thousand, \$7,000,000.

Special License Policy

General McRae states that the policy of the McRae Government in inaugurating the special timber license plan is undoubtedly the best system of dealing with public timber that has ever been devised for the protection of the people, yet later on in his argument he endeavors to show that if all the licensed timber were sold, in which case it would come under the classification of crown grant timber, that it would mean to the Province in interest and taxation \$3,000,000 a year, and the general uses this argument to show how much better off the Province would be under alienation by crown grant than by timber license, in spite of the fact that he has already stated that the special timber license policy is the best that could possibly be devised.

Following the general's suggestion of the placing of timber license on the basis of sale, plus taxation, which, according to his argument, would mean \$3,000,000 to the Province, I would point out that if this policy were carried out, the carrying charges on the present annual cut from licenses on the same basis as the general's example in respect of Washington

timber, would be \$18.50 per thousand feet. On the same basis of reasoning we are already receiving \$2.77 per thousand feet on all timber cut from licensed premises, or over \$1.00 more than the average stumpage value of operating timber at the present time.

American Interests

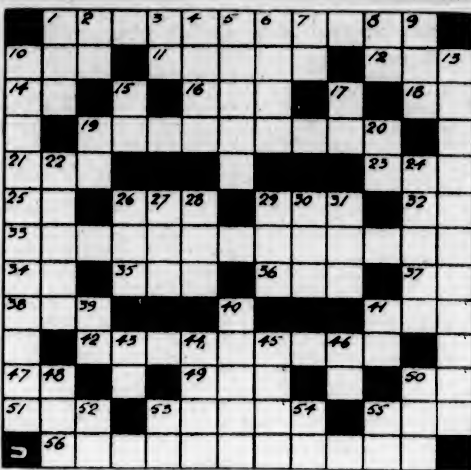
Let us consider this proposal from another angle. General McRae states in his letter that the license holder has no ownership whatever in the standing timber, and that anyone who purchased from him has no right to ask for any consideration upon the fact that he paid money for these special licenses. Almost in the same breath, however, the general says that seventy-five per cent of these licenses have passed into the control of American interests, who beat of all understood the timber business, knew what the timber license meant and appreciated just what they were buying. The general's two arguments would hardly appear to be reconcilable.

The general argues that taking the timber under license as 6,000,000 acres and assuming 20,000 feet average to the acre, there is 120 billion feet of timber. The value of this timber is not less than \$1.00 per thousand, or \$120,000,000. I personally believe this value to be high, as there is such a large portion of the standing timber that would bring nothing like the price of \$1.00 today; but let us assume that the value is \$120,000,000. The general states that the original holder of the special timber license obtained his license for nothing. The general will allow nothing to a purchaser from a license holder for the money which he paid the license, and in his computation he allows the licensee nothing for the carrying charge of the license. The licensee who staked timber in 1906-7 has had a carrying charge of at least \$50 per thousand (I think slightly more than \$50, but for argument's sake, assume \$50). At \$50 a thousand, 120 billion would mean \$60,000,000; that is to say, the licensee holder has an investment of \$60,000,000 in something which the general states is worth \$120,000,000. The general, however, argues that all of the \$120,000,000 is the property of the people of the Province; that the licensee holder is not a participant in ownership in the standing timber; consequently it follows that the \$60,000,000 carried charge by the licensee holder has been paid by him merely for the privilege of cutting.

Profit on Labor

If the licensee holder is to be allowed nothing of the value of the standing timber, obviously he must make up from actual operation the amount of \$60,000,000 which he has invested, that is, from the manufacture of the tree into logs and from logs into lumber, or both. In other words, the manufacturer to utilize the licensee holder is at once added with a charge of \$60,000,000 which must be overcome before any profit can be made. The only profit that can be made from the logging and manufacturing, and is a profit on the basis of the general's suggestion of the placing of timber license on the basis of sale, plus taxation, which, according to his argument, would mean \$3,000,000 to the Province, I would point out that if this policy were carried out, the carrying charges on the present annual cut from licenses on the same basis as the general's example in respect of Washington

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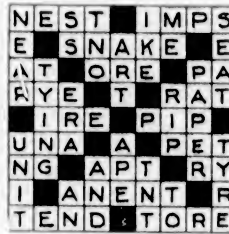
Crossword Puzzle No. 16

How to Solve the Puzzle

Each number in the diagram indicates the beginning of a word, reading either vertically or horizontally. The same number in some cases begins both a vertical and a horizontal word. The definitions of the words to fill the diagram are given in the lists labeled HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL, with numbers showing where to start the words in the diagram. To see how many letters each word has, count the white spaces until you come to a black square. If you have put in the correct words, they should all agree horizontally and vertically, with the definitions, and you have solved the puzzle correctly. The solution of today's puzzle will be shown in an early issue.

Key to Crossword Puzzle No. 16

Horizontal										Vertical									
1. A visual defect.	36.	Conjunction	43.	Part of the verb	52.	Point of compass													
10. Breeze	37.	Boy's name (ab.)	44.	Whirling	53.	An Academy of													
11. Street (Spanish)	38.	Name of a continent (ab.)	45.	Man's name		Art (ab. backwards)													
12. Girl's name	39.	Name of a continent (ab.)	46.	White place															
13. Unit of measure	40.	Oriental money-unit	47.	God (Latin)															
14. Railway office	41.	A wage	48.	God (Latin)															
15. Man's name (ab.)	42.	To figure	49.	Christian Teacher Society															
16. Really white	43.	To open (poetic)	50.	Christian Teacher Society															
17. Caravan	44.	Military designation (esp. back)	51.	Measurement (ab.)															
18. Valuable rock	45.	Anger																	
19. Railroad (ab.)	46.	Hour (ab. backwards)																	
20. Reserve	47.	Hour (ab.)																	
21. Anger	48.	Part of sep.																	
22. Hour (ab.)	49.	Threat																	
23. Separated into	50.	Constituent																	
24. Division of season																			



Answer to Puzzle No. 15

British Columbia than that occupied by the timber holder in Washington. Those figures are fallacious.

General McRae is willing to admit, and does admit, by deducting a number of arguments to show, that the timber operator in British Columbia is at a disadvantage in comparison with the timber operator in Washington

and Oregon. It is quite obvious, however, that he admits this and so grant holder who has no royalty to pay. I think there is no doubt, however, that the operator here does suffer from disabilities in comparison with operators south of the line, but it is perfectly clear to me that

what the general is trying to do is to place a heavy burden as possible upon the licensee holder, because every dollar placed on the licensee holder and not placed on the Crown grant holder increases the value of Crown Grant timber just that much, and I have already pointed out that a dollar increase in Crown Grant timber would mean \$7,000,000 to the general's companies.

Crown Grant Cut

At the present time the annual cut from Crown granted areas is close to 1,250,000,000 feet, as compared with 500,000,000 feet from timber licenses. It is perfectly obvious that a very high royalty placed on licensed timber would force cessation of cutting on licensed lands and would increase the attractiveness of Crown granted areas. It can easily be seen, therefore, that General McRae has a very vital interest in this question, and that the higher the rate against the licensed areas the more profit to the Crown granted areas on their present basis of taxation. General McRae places the tax on good Crown granted areas at the present time at 50c. The actual average taxation is 36c, but assuming that it is 50c per acre, on this basis it means less than 1c per thousand more paid in respect of this timber each year over that paid on licensed areas, by way of rental. That is to say that the carrying charge by way of tax on Crown grant as against the annual rental fee on license over a five-year period would be approximately 5c per thousand feet heavier. A reference to the Royalty Bill before the House shows that in the second five-year period, beginning 1930, we are making progress, and it is evidently his desire to place the major burden of taxation upon the licensee holder. I am of the opinion that our Crown grant timber taxation needs revision. I think it is a mistake to place a too heavy annual carrying charge on Crown grant timber, as it only forces cutting. On the other hand, if Crown grant timber is to pay no royalty and only pays a light annual carrying charge, it is clear that this class of timber will not contribute its fair share of revenue to the Province. My personal opinion is that there should be an optional Act on the statute books under which owners of Crown grant timber who wish to avoid paying a heavy annual carrying charge might secure a light annual carrying charge upon their agreeing to pay a reasonable royalty at the time of the cutting of the timber. This would relieve the Crown grant holder of a heavy annual carrying charge upon timber which the holder is not in a position to carry his timber over a period of years with a light overhead and thereby reap the benefit of the increase in value of the standing timber, and would, as well, bring to the Crown a reasonable revenue through royalty when the timber is cut. What General McRae is trying to do is to make license timber pay the debts of the Province.

Five Years Too Long

General McRae says that this is no time to fix the royalty over a five-year period, that it should not be fixed for more than one year, and that the subject could then be dealt with according to conditions at that time. I submit that this proposal is not in accordance with recognized practice in the East and would be contrary to sound business. If the royalty is not fixed over five years, next year the general would doubtless come along and try to induce the Legislature, which he was not able to influence this year, to place a heavy burden upon the timber licensee holder in order that his own companies might thereby profit the amount of this increase. What business man is going to enter upon large undertakings, such as are necessary in the manufacture of lumber on any kind of scale, and put his money into these enterprises with uncertainty of royalty from year to year? A charge of, say, 50c per thousand could well mean the difference between a substantial profit and a very heavy loss, and no operator could properly estimate his yearly operations on so unstable and uncertain a basis.

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Long Uncertainty

The timber industry has had a long period of uncertainty in this Province, and I personally believe it to be highly desirable that during the next ten years it should be placed upon a thoroughly sound basis. Ten years is not a long time in the history of this Province, and the amount of timber cut from licensed premises during the next ten years, upon the same average of cut as now obtains, would amount to approximately 1,000,000,000 feet. It can well be seen, therefore, that the heritage of this Province is not being dissipated, and at the end of the ten-year period the matter can be reviewed by the Legislature in the light of conditions then existing.

General McRae complains that negotiations have been carried on with timber men for months and that prac-

tically no information has been given to the public. I would point out that a public meeting was held in these buildings on September 3 last, after six weeks of advertising, in which everybody who was interested was invited to be present and give reason for the faith that was in him. General McRae did not appear at that time, nor did any other single individual appear in opposition to the request of the licensee holders for relief from the present Timber Royalty Act, although the fullest opportunity possible was given.

Am I afraid, Mr. Premier, that I

am bound to say that the general, with his Broderickian figures, looks to me like a Lilliputian Thomas W. Lawson.

CAR HITS CYCLIST

NANAIMO, Dec. 8.—Mr. H. J. Cain, of Newcastle Townsite, was knocked from his bicycle by an automobile on Commercial Street Saturday afternoon while on his way to work. He was picked up and taken to Dr. Hall's office, where his injuries, which proved not to be serious, were attended to.

Bazaar Wednesday

SAANICHTON, Dec. 8.—A bazaar will be held in the Orange Hall Wednesday from 2:30 to 6 o'clock, under the auspices of the L.O.B.A., Harmony Lodge 548. There will be home cooking, fancy work and lot cream sale and a bran dip for the children. A decorated cake will be drawn for Mrs. N. Gray is the convener of the affair.

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The Provincial Party has only three members in the Legislature. You can rely on them to do their utmost to prevent this outrage

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PROVINCIAL PARTY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

What Oliver's New Bill Proposes

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- 3rd. To tie the hands of any future Governments so that the people cannot reap any benefit from increased value of Provincial timber before 1935, no matter how large the profits of the timber operators may be.

THIS JOB is being engineered by a little coterie of timber holders in Vancouver and the agents of American lumbermen, who are said to control 75 per cent of the timber licences of B.C.

WE AGAIN REPEAT OUR WARNING

This bill reveals the deal we predicted during the last campaign. We call on all those really interested in the welfare of the Province, through their Boards of Trade, business associations, trades unions and by all possible methods, to bring pressure to bear to prevent this raid on our greatest natural resource ---Our Timber.

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\$1,290	for 3-room unfinished	Worth \$1,300
\$2,500	for 3-room unfinished	Worth about \$2,600
\$200	for 1-room corner lot, with garage	Worth \$2,500

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Witness my hand and seal this First day of January, 1924.

PATRICK S. FAGAN
Secretary of the Wellington Colliery
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH
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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

C.P.R. Strengthens Its Position in Silk Race

Empress of Russia Brings \$8,000,000 Consignments, Further Strengthening Company's Position as First on the List for Carrying the Most Silk from Japan—Three Thousand Boxes of Oranges Discharged Here—Many Prominent Passengers

THE Canadian Pacific has "copped" all honors so far this year for the carrying of silk from Yokohama to New York. Another big shipment of raw silk from Japan has helped to increase the company's record for 1924. On board the Empress of Russia, which docked from the Far East yesterday, there were 7,250 bales of silk valued at \$8,000,000, while other valuable Oriental consignments were also stowed away in the liner's hold. For Victoria the big ship had 3,000 boxes of oranges for the local market, while twice that quantity was on board for the port of Vancouver. With the arrival of this big shipment, the largest to arrive here so far this season, the prices on Japanese oranges are expected to drop from 12 cents to 45 cents per box. Another feature in the liner's cargo was a shipment of Chinese eggs for the Eastern market there being 150 tons of eggs on board.

There was a very light list on board. The Empress of Russia carried a light passenger list which numbered 25 first class and 128 steerage. Among those on board was Mr. J. F. Gargan, a through passenger, en route to New York. He is manager

of the Kalling mining administration. His headquarters is Manila. Mr. C. Henriques, a Manila passenger, is a representative of the Werner export and import company of Manila, and is en route to New York, accompanied by his wife. This trip is one of business in connection with the importation of textile in the Philippines. Colonel J. B. Nichols, who is en route to America on a business trip, is a big exporter of Manila. The first big shipment of coconuts from Manila aboard a C.P.R. liner from his company was brought here on the Empress of Russia. Mr. G. Brenwald, a silk exporter of Canton, is going to the United States. Mr. H. Krieb, a big exporter and importer of Shanghai, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss E. K. Krieb, is en route to Switzerland, via Canada. Mr. R. W. Monk, of Davis & Company in Hong Kong, is returning to the United States. The Empress of Russia, in addition to bringing an overland cargo of 3,000 tons, also brought an unusually large mail consignment for the United Kingdom.

HERRING SCARCE ON WEST COAST

SHORTAGE IN HERRING THE CAUSE OF HIGH QUOTATIONS

Past Ten Weeks Off Vancouver Island Fishing Grounds Very Unsuccessful

Herring packers and exporters have waited ten days for signs of the fishy product on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, and yesterday fourteen boats were riding the waves in vain.

A few weeks ago the run was good, and while some boats made light catches the major part of the run got away during moonlight nights. According to some of the exporters yesterday, the pack is about half of what it was this time last year, and the prospects are not bright, as there are no signs of a bettering either on the West Coast or the East Coast of Vancouver Island.

Last year the herring fishermen, packers and exporters, experienced a good pack, and while the Oriental market was not very strong and freight rates were stiff, the volume of business did much to assist the industry in this market.

The Canadian Pacific coast steamer Princess Ena brought in what was reported to be the last of the herring pack caught since November 24, and this will be transferred to the trans-Pacific boats out of Victoria.

Herring here now and in transit will arrive in China just before the national New Year, and it is expected to reach the interior points in time for the holiday.

With nothing being packed for the last ten days, and the expectation that the holiday in China will absorb all the herring in the market at that time, local exporters anticipate a big demand and higher prices.

This week's shortage of herring forced the quotations up to about \$17.50, but even at that there are no herring in the market for sale even at this figure.

LIEUT. PRESSY IS TRANSFERRED

TO BE FIRST OFFICER OF H.M.C.S. PATRIOT AT HALIFAX

Lieut. Godfrey, of H.M.C.S. Patricia, Takes Over Command of Thiepval at Esquimaut

Under the general policy of the Canadian navy service, Lieut. Pressy, of H.M.C.S. Patricia, has been transferred to the Halifax station. He left here yesterday on the afternoon boat for Vancouver and on his arrival at Halifax will take over the post of first officer on H.M.C.S. Patriot, which is a sister ship to H.M.C.S. Patricia, which is stationed at Esquimaut.

Mr. Pressy has been considerable service with the Esquimaut station, having been in command of H.M.C.S. Thiepval when it made its famous cruise to Japan by way of the Aleutian Islands, establishing fuel stations for the British round-the-world fleet. He has also seen duty on the west coast of Vancouver Island in the life-guard service. The Thiepval is now on the west coast doing patrol work.

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ATLANTIC LINES ADVANCE FARES

SLIGHT DECREASE MADE ON THIRD CLASS RATE

Ten and Fifteen Dollar Increases Made on United States Lines for First Class Accommodation

General increases in all passenger fares, except in round-voyage rates in the third class from the United States, were made at the meeting of North Atlantic steamship officials in Paris recently, according to more complete information received. The advances ranged from \$5 to \$15 in the minimum fares, and will become effective on January 1.

The decrease in third class rates for round trips, amounting to 15 to 20 per cent, was made to stimulate traffic to replace the losses in that class, due to the United States immigration laws. It is understood that this reduction will become effective on December 15.

First class fares on liners of the Leithian and Majestic type, including prepaid tickets from the United States, second cabin fares on ships like the Majestic and Leithian have been raised \$12.50, and on the Olympic and Aquitania type, \$10. All grades of cabin vessels, carrying only passengers of that and third class, have been increased \$15, including prepaid tickets from the United States. Second cabin fares on ships like the Majestic and Leithian have been raised \$12.50, and on the Olympic and Aquitania type, \$10. All grades of cabin vessels, carrying only passengers of that and third class, have been increased \$15, including prepaid tickets from the United States.

Tariffs on the large liners in the Scandinavian trade have been increased \$15 above the minimum, and on the smaller ships \$10, including prepaid tickets. Third class fares to such ports as Cherbourg and Antwerp will be increased \$12.50.

Round trip excursion fares for third class passengers to the Continent will be \$175 on the Majestic, Leithian, Aquitania and Olympic, \$172 on the Homeric, Columbus and Mauretania, and \$174 on the French liner Paris.

Officials of local steamship companies declined to comment on the changes, which they say were so complicated as to make it necessary to wait full information from Paris.

Nearly ten million homes are lighted electrically in America.

New N.Y.K. Trouble Is Brewing Over Directors

Dokkai Club Threatens Wholesale Resignation if Mr. Kurokawa, Vice-President, and Mr. Otani, Managing Director, Continue to Remain in Their Positions—Are Not Pleased With Appointment of Otani and Takeda as Directors

CONSTANT efforts by Mr. Shirani, newly elected president of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has finally resulted in appointing Mr. Noboru Otani and Mr. Hyotaro Takeda as managing directors of the shipping concern. It was learned on the arrival of the Empress of Russia from the Orient yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Otani was managing director and Mr. Takeda director of the company, and they tendered their resignations last week, ago when Mr. H. former president of the company, resigned. Their resignations were formally accepted and their re-election followed at the general meeting of the shareholders, which was held on November 28. The recent action of Mr. Shirani was reached with the approval of Baron Senosuke Go, adviser of the company, and other members of the advisory council.

Shortly after the resignation of the former president of the company, Viscount Shibusawa stated that there would be a thorough reorganization of the shipping concern. At that time it was generally believed that the company was to be put under the management of the three independent departments, and that the president was to supervise these independent branches. The election of Mr. Shirani as president, however, necessitated appointment of managing directors to

assist the new president in administering the general business and shipping affairs of the company.

Mr. Shirani, however, found it necessary to alter the Viscount's plans. The new president said that it was almost necessary to appoint two additional directors who are able to devote their full time to the business affairs of the company, since other directors who have been appointed belong to one or the other of the leading business firms in the city and cannot be expected to devote their full time to the company.

The recent action of Mr. Shirani in appointing two additional directors is claimed to be in accordance with the original plans proposed by the directors, which is composed of the land force of the shipping concern. Some of the leaders of the club, however, are not much pleased with the nomination of Messrs. Otani and Takeda.

The club announces that unless the names of Mr. Kurokawa, vice-president, and Mr. Otani, managing director, of the N.Y.K. are withdrawn they will continue their agitation for the reorganization of the shipping concern.

They claim, further, that they will make a wholesale resignation from their posts if any of those members maintain their positions in the company.

R.M.S.P. WINTER SCHEDULE ISSUED

SIX SAILINGS FROM OLD COUNTRY UP TILL FEBRUARY

Loch Monar, New Motorship, Is First on the Schedule—Fortnightly Sailings on New List

The winter schedule of the R.M.S.P. and Holland American Line service from the United Kingdom to Pacific Coast ports was announced yesterday by Findlay, Duphram and Brodie, the local representatives.

The new R.M.S.P. motorship Loch Monar, is the first on the schedule. This liner has already left for this coast, having sailed from London Friday. Next on the schedule is the Kinderdyk, which commenced loading at Rotterdam yesterday, and will shift to Antwerp on December 13. Her sailing from London is December 19.

On December 20 the Cardiganhire goes on berth to load at Rotterdam and at Antwerp on December 27, leaving for Victoria from London on January 2, while the Dindyk, commencing loading on January 3 and makes her departure from London on January 14. The Emdyk will follow the Cardiganhire to this coast leaving England on January 30, while the last on the winter schedule is the Loch Goll, which sails from London on February 13.

Six liners are booked to load at British Columbia ports for the U.K. up till the end of next February. They are the Loch Kinderdyk, Cardiganhire and Dindyk.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

REMARKS AND REMARKS

Time of arrival and departure (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1924.

Ship	From	Time	Ship	To	Time
1	4:44	4:21	17	8:00	4:19
2	4:44	4:21	18	8:00	4:19
3	4:44	4:21	19	8:00	4:19
4	4:44	4:21	20	8:00	4:19
5	4:44	4:21	21	8:00	4:19
6	4:44	4:21	22	8:00	4:19
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9	4:44	4:21	25	8:00	4:19
10	4:44	4:21	26	8:00	4:19
11	4:44	4:21	27	8:00	4:19
12	4:44	4:21	28	8:00	4:19
13	4:44	4:21	29	8:00	4:19
14	4:44	4:21	30	8:00	4:19
15	4:44	4:21	31	8:00	4:19

Metropolitan Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

DECEMBER

Date	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
1	0:09	12:18	2:13	17	7:15	2:19
2	1:09	12:18	2:13	18	7:15	2:19
3	2:09	12:18	2:13	19	7:15	2:19
4	3:09	12:18	2:13	20	7:15	2:19
5	4:09	12:18	2:13	21	7:15	2:19
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SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Empress of Russia, Orient, December 8.

Albatross, Orient, December 8.

Tokaiwa, Orient, December 8.

Makura, Australia, December 13.

President McKinley, Orient, December 12.

To Sail

Albatross, Orient, December 2.

Empress of Canada, Orient, December 5.

President Madison, Orient, December 16.

Manila Maru, Orient, December 12.

Tokaiwa, Orient, December 14.

President McKinley, Orient, December 22.

E. & N. SCHEDULE

Victoria to Wellington, 9 a.m. and 3:40 p.m. daily.

Victoria to Courtenay, 9 a.m. daily, except Sunday.

Victoria to Port Alberni, 9 a.m. daily, Thursday and Saturday.

Victoria to Lake Cowichan, 9 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

DECEMBER

Empress of Canada—Mails close Dec. 5, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Dec. 17; Shanghai, Dec. 21; Hong Kong, Dec. 24.

President Madison—Mails close Dec. 16, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Dec. 22; Shanghai, Dec. 27; Hong Kong, Dec. 31.

Empress of Russia—Mails close Dec. 13, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Dec. 31; Shanghai, Jan. 4; Hong Kong, Jan. 7.

Tokaiwa—Mails close Dec. 23, 1:30 a.m. Due Yokohama Jan. 3; Hong Kong, Jan. 11.

Empress of Australia—Mails close Jan. 2, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Jan. 15; Shanghai, Jan. 20; Hong Kong, Jan. 23.

Australia and New Zealand—Mails close Dec. 30, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Dec. 30; Shanghai, Dec. 31; Hong Kong, Jan. 3.

Makura—Mails close Dec. 17, 4 p.m. Due Auckland Jan. 5.

Ventura—Mails close Dec. 27, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Jan. 20.

Tahiti—Mails close Dec. 28, 4 p.m. Due Wellington Jan. 19; Sydney, Jan. 24.

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BEST QUALITIES

Store Hours—9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday to 11 p.m.

SUPERIOR VALUES

GREAT SELLING CAMPAIGN FOR DECEMBER

Great Values Daily in Our December Sale of Shoes

French Beaded Over-Blouses \$13.95

"Something to Wear"—The Gift That Is Always Appreciated

Heavy Quality Crepe de Chine Over-Blouses, in long, straight lines or jacquette style; the necks are round or V shape; the sleeves are short or three-quarter length. All beautifully beaded in effective designs in contrasting shades. Among the many colors are to be found shades of navy, royal, brown, jade, rose, sage, grey, fawn, apple green, cinnamon, orange, white and coral. At the lowest price consistent with quality . . . **\$13.95**

—Blouses, 1st Floor



Nightgowns and House Dresses

Stamped to Embroider

Nightgowns, stamped on pink mull, in easy designs. Special, each . . . **98c**
Nightgowns, stamped and made up in jersey cloth, lace trimmed and nicely packed in presentation boxes. Shades are peach, pale blue, mauve. To embroider . . . **\$3.00**
House Dresses, stamped flat on good quality gingham. Regular \$2.50 values. Special, each . . . **\$1.98**
House Dresses, stamped flat on good quality shantung, in brown and green shades. Regular \$3.75 values, for . . . **\$1.98**
Knitting and Crochet Books in a large assortment. To clean, each . . . **5c**

—Art Needlework, 1st Floor

More Amusement for the Kiddies

SCHOOK & LIPTON'S
LILLIPUTIAN CIRCUS

Will give two performances daily, commencing today at 2 and 4 p.m. The circus includes:
Smallest Performing Pony in the World
Performing Dogs
Performing Canaries
and the ever popular
Punch and Judy Show
Twice every day on the Lower Main Floor, near the Boys' Store and Toyland.

SILK LINGERIE

The Gift of Quality

Beautiful Lingerie Sets, comprising gowns, step-ins and chemises; dainty designs, shown in peach, orchid, white and flesh. A set **\$24.50 to \$35.00**
Envelope Chemises of coralette and crepe de Chine, trimmed with lace, cluster tucks and bands of Georgette, and ribbon flowers. Shown in sky, peach, orchid, flesh and white. Priced from . . . **\$6.75 to \$10.50**
Long Silk Camisoles of Crepe de Chine and Silk, tailored and lace trimmed styles. From . . . **\$2.00 to \$4.50**
Dainty Camisoles of Silk and Crepe de Chine, strap shoulders, lace trimmed or tailored finish. From . . . **\$1.25 to \$3.95**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor



Crepe de Chine and Coralette Sets, vest and step-ins, trimmed with lace and insertion, lace insets, ribbon bows and flowers; in shades of peach, flesh, orchid and white. From . . . **\$7.05 to \$11.50**
Bloomers of Satin, Coralette, Milan Silk and Habutai Silk, in splendid selection of colors; all sizes. From **\$3.50 to \$5.75**

Rubber Reducing Corsets, \$7.45

Rubber Reducing Corsets, back laced models, with four hose supporters and elastic lacing below front clasp. Made low in the bust and very long over the hips. Sizes 25 to 34. On sale for, a pair . . . **\$7.45**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

30c and 35c Games in Toyland

Hop o' My Hat, Donkey Party, Champion Checkers, Ludo and Basket-Making. Each, **30c**
Stick Builders, Lotto, Jack Straws, Draught Board, Object Painting, Snakes and Ladders, Paper Mat Weaving, Tidley Winks, The House That Jack Built, Alphabetic Blocks, The Red Indian Attack, Our Darling Printing Set, Animal Painting, A Trip to the Moon, Cricket Sets and Bagatelle. Each, **35c**

—Lower Main Floor

A Great Display of Christmas Gift

GLOVES

Trefousse and Perrin's Makes Every Pair Guaranteed

This great selection of Gloves, assembled for the Christmas demand, is from the most reliable makers—Trefousse and Perrin. The qualities are superb, the values excellent.



"Trefousse" French Kid Gloves, regulation wrist length, with two dome clasps; over-sewn seams, and shown in shades brown, grey, tan, navy, mode, black and white. A pair . . . **\$1.95**

"Trefousse" French Kid Gloves, pique sewn and with one or two dome clasps; Paris or silk embroidered points. Very pretty gloves. Shades are brown, grey, tan, navy black and white. A pair . . . **\$2.75**

"Trefousse" French Suede Gloves, perfect fitting and pique sewn, two dome clasps and Paris points. Shades are grey, beaver, brown, black and white. A pair . . . **\$2.50**

"Trefousse" Glace Kid Gloves, made of soft, pliable skins, with two pearl dome clasps, and contrasting welt at wrist. Distinctive gloves. Shades grey, brown, tan, mode, navy, black and white. A pair . . . **\$2.95**

"Trefousse" Glace Kid Gloves of exceptional quality, are pique sewn, have heavy silk embroidered points, and offered in two-tone shades of brown, beaver, tan, mode, navy, black and white. A pair . . . **\$3.50**

Women's Pure Wool Gauntlet Gloves, good weight and quality; plain or heather mixtures with plain cuff or contrasting stripes. At a pair . . . **70c**

"Trefousse" French Suede Gauntlet Gloves, pull-on style, with elastic wrist. These are shown in shades of beaver, grey, brown, tan, black and white. Exceptional value, pair, **\$4.50**

"Perrin's" No-Rip Driving Gauntlet Gloves, heavy, soft finish Cape skin, with one strap fastener; brown or grey. . . **\$3.50**

"Perrin's" Cape Skin Gauntlet Gloves, having wide cuffs with contrasting gusset and one dome strap fastener; grey only. . . **\$2.50**

"Perrin's" Fleece-Lined Driving Gauntlets of heavy Cape skin. They have wide flare cuff with strap fastener; brown only. . . **\$3.25**

"Perrin's" Cape Skin Gauntlet Gloves, heavy weight, P.M.X. sewn, Boulton thumb, one dome strap fastener. Shades are brown, grey and beaver. A pair . . . **\$3.50**

"Perrin's" Novelty Cape Skin Gloves, with fancy turn-back cuffs in contrasting effect; heavy silk embroidered points; and shades brown, mode and grey. A pair . . . **\$3.95**

"Perrin's" Novelty Cape Skin Gloves, with suede turn-back cuffs, pearl buckle strap fastener and two-tone silk embroidered points; brown, mode and grey. A pair . . . **\$4.75**

"Perrin's" Long Glace Kid Gloves, 12-button length, two-tone embroidered points and three pearl button fastening; brown, grey and beaver. A pair . . . **\$4.50**

Washable Doeskin Gloves, British manufacture, pique sewn, with two pearl buttons. Excellent weight and quality; white only. All sizes. A pair . . . **\$2.05**

"Perrin's" Novelty Cape Skin Gloves, with turn-back cuffs, contrasting Vandyke points, heavy silk embroidered backs; brown or grey. A pair . . . **\$2.95**

Silk-Lined Cape Skin Gloves, heavy quality, P.M.X. sewn, and with one dome clasp. An excellent wearing glove; tan only. Pair, **\$3.00**

"Trefousse" Glace Kid Gauntlet Gloves, in the comfortable pull-on style, with elastic at wrist. They are smart in appearance, and shown in shades grey, brown, mode, black and white. Wonderful value, a pair. . . **\$4.50**

"Trefousse" Novelty Glace Kid Gloves, having short, flared cuff with chainstitch embroidered effect and harmonizing embroidered points. Very smart, and excellent value at. . . **\$2.75**

"Trefousse" Novelty Glace Kid Gloves, with one dome clasp, turn-back cuffs, in fancy two-tone effect and two-tone silk embroidered points. Smart gloves, and big value. A pair . . . **\$3.50**

"Trefousse" Novelty Glace Kid Gloves, with narrow flare, double frill cuffs, scalloped and perforated design in two-tone effect. They are pique sewn, and have heavy silk embroidered points. Most exceptional value, a pair, **\$4.50**

"Trefousse" Novelty Glace Kid Gauntlet Gloves—Gloves of exceptional value, with deep flare stiff cuffs, pique sewn and offered in white only, with black stitching. Excellent quality. Exceptionally smart. Regular, a pair, **\$5.50**
On sale, a pair. . . **\$4.95**

"Trefousse" Long French Suede Gloves, 12-button length, with two-tone silk embroidered points, three pearl button fastening; heavier grey or tan. A pair. . . **\$5.50**

"Trefousse" Long Glace Kid Gloves, 12 or 16-button length, with oversewn seams, three pearl button fastening; black or white. . . **\$4.95**
12-Button length at . . . **\$5.95**
16-Button length at . . . **\$5.95**

"Perrin's" Mocha Gauntlet Gloves, with contrasting gusset, two-tone silk embroidered points; grey and brown. A pair . . . **\$3.50**

Washable Doeskin Gauntlet Gloves, the comfortable pull-on style, with elastic wrist; pique sewn; white only. A pair . . . **\$3.95**

Washable Doeskin Gauntlet Gloves, 8-button length, heavy weight and soft finish. They have wide deep cuff and strap fastener; white only. A pair . . . **\$4.75**

Fleece-Lined Mocha Gloves, one dome, regulation style. A very comfortable glove; brown or grey. A pair . . . **\$1.75**

Fur-Lined Cape Skin Gauntlet Gloves, an excellent grade, lined throughout with fur. Have wide flare cuffs and strap fastener. A well finished glove, and special value. A pair, **\$6.75**

Fur-Lined, Suede Fabric, Gauntlet Gloves of fine grade fabric. The cuff and wrist are lined with fur, and fingers lined with fleece. One dome strap fastener; grey or beaver. At a pair . . . **\$2.50**

Long French Glace Kid Gloves, 12-button length, oversewn seams, three dome fasteners. A glove that fits well, and in white only. On sale, a pair. . . **\$3.95**

Brush Wool Gauntlet Gloves, with wide deep cuffs, in plain or fancy stripe effects. Seamless fingers. Shades are cocoa, camel, grey, russet, beaver and mole. Per pair. . . **98c**

"Perrin's" Cape Skin Gloves, regulation one dome style, of excellent weight and quality. Shades brown and grey. . . **\$1.75**
—Gloves, Main Floor

CHRISTMAS MILLINERY

Great Reductions in All Models

All our exclusive models, American, French and English, offered at great reductions.

Values from \$22.50 to \$35.00, for **\$15.00**
Values from \$15.00 to \$22.50, for **\$11.75**
Values from \$10.50 to \$15.00, for **\$8.75**

—Millinery, 1st Floor



RELIABLE SILKS

Great Value

98c and \$1.98 a Yard

36-inch Heavy Wash Satin. A reliable silk with a bright sheen; makes up into fine lingerie; pink and white only. A yard, **\$1.98**
40-inch Figured Canton Crepe, shown in attractive design; suitable for dresses or tunics; brown and red, fawn and blue, grey and navy, blue and white. Value \$4.00. On sale, a yard . . . **\$1.98**

29-inch Spun Silk of strong weave, in shades pink, black, navy, brown, turquoise, fawn, white, orchid, cream and mauve. On sale, a yard . . . **98c**
36-inch Silk Pailette, a fine grade silk for dresses; navy, fawn, grey, white and brown. Value \$1.98 a yard, for . . . **98c**
—Silks, Main Floor

A Suit for Your Boy at \$5.95, \$7.95 or \$12.75

A No. 4 Genuine Cowhide Football With Every Suit

Homespun or Wool Tweed Suits in full belted models with pleated backs and plain or patch pockets; bloomer pants. Sizes 24 to 34. Each . . . **\$5.95**

Wool Serge Suits, in full belter styles, with bloomer pants; pants well lined. Sizes 24 to 36 . . . **\$7.95**

Suits of Heavy Weight Tweed and Homespun, with two pairs of pants; bloomer style. Neat patterns and good shades. Sizes 26 to 36. Each . . . **\$12.75**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor



Shirts for Men's Christmas Gifts

Union Flannel and Ceylonette



Men's Union Flannel Shirts, medium weight, and made with neckband and band cuffs, to button. They are of all-wool shrunk flannels, pull-over style and have separate collar to match. All sizes, in assorted fancy stripes. Each . . . **\$2.45**
Men's Flannel Shirts, extra fine and warm; English make. They are of all-wool shrunk flannels, pull-over style and large and roomy. They have band cuffs, and patterned in fancy stripes on a white ground. Excellent values at . . . **\$4.50**

Ceylonette Shirts, a substitute for flannel; "Big Horn" or imported brands. They are of light weight, with attached, reversible collars; pull-over styles, and patterned in light, fancy stripes. Well made and finished, and big values at . . . **\$1.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Give a Comforter This Christmas

Comforters, covered with English and French cambrics and fine satens. Colorings and designs to suit all bedrooms. Down Comforters, covered with excellent grade English fancy cambric; filled with pure down and ventilated; size 60 by 72. On sale for, each . . . **\$6.95**
Comforters in a wide selection. Excellent values at **\$12.75** and **\$9.75**
Comforters, covered with beautifully designed materials. On sale for, each . . . **\$19.50** and **\$23.50**
Excellent Grade Comforters, with a rich appearance. At **\$25.75** and **\$29.75**
Comforter Covers with which to cover your own favorite comforter, loose covers in a variety of designs and colorings; English made. Two qualities at . . . **\$4.95** and **\$7.95**

—Staples, Main Floor

Silverware

Values to \$7.50 for \$3.95 Each

A selection of Fine Silver-plate ware, including compots, butter dishes, egg sets, bonbon dishes, bread trays, cake stands, marmalade jars, cruets, etc. Great values, each . . . **\$3.95**

—Silverware, Lower Main Floor

Brass Jardinieres and Fire Irons

Brass Jardinieres, made to take 6-inch, 7-inch and 8-inch flower pots. At each, **\$1.50**, **\$1.95** and **\$3.50**
Brass Fire Iron Sets, poker, tongs and brush. Values to \$18.95. Special for **\$8.95**

—Lower Main Floor

Specials From Our Big December Sale of Shoes

This Week We Are Continuing Our Big Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, and Are Offering Remarkable Bargains Daily.

FROM THE WOMEN'S SHOE SECTION

New designs in Women's Black Satin Slippers, pretty gore and strap effects; built on the new French lasts. All sizes. A pair . . . **\$6.00**
Military Heel Oxford Shoes, in brown kid, black kid and brown calf. A large selection of \$7.50 and \$10.00 grades, in all sizes and widths. A pair . . . **\$4.90**
Black Kid Lace Boots, with welted soles and Cuban heels. All sizes from 2 1/4 to 7 for, a pair . . . **\$1.98**

Fine Welted Boots, \$9.00 and \$10.00 qualities, all with military heel and welted soles; in brown kid, brown calf and black kid. A pair . . . **\$5.95**
Fawn and Grey Suede Strap Pumps in fancy patterns, with light flexible soles and Spanish heels. Regular \$7.00 Shoes for, a pair . . . **\$4.90**

FROM THE CHILDREN'S SHOE SECTION

Misses' Black Calf Lace Boots, sizes 11 to 1, for, a pair . . . **\$1.95**
Children's Fancy Strap Party Slippers, patent leather, with insets of colored kid or suede. Sizes 4 to 8. \$2.50 Shoes for, a pair . . . **\$1.90**
Misses' Patent Party Slippers, with turn soles. Sizes 11 to 2, a pair . . . **\$2.95**
Children's Suede Moccasins, fur trimmed and beaded. All sizes up to 2, pair **\$1.00**

FROM THE MEN'S SHOE SECTION

Men's Fine Welted Boots and Oxfords, in brown or black calf, with oak tanned soles; built on the latest lasts, in all sizes. All \$6.00 values for, a pair . . . **\$3.90**
Men's English-Made Boots and Oxfords, in black or brown calf with full double or half double soles, leather lined, boots that are very stylish, and give all the wear you naturally look for in English-made goods. A pair . . . **\$5.90**

Men's Brown or Black Calf Boots and Heavy Sole Brown Calf Oxfords, for Winter wear; made on the square toe last, Goodyear welted, and with rubber heels. Regular \$6.50 shoes in all sizes for, a pair . . . **\$4.85**
Men's All-Leather Slippers, good wearing Slippers that will give comfort as well as service; black, brown or maroon, in all sizes. A pair . . . **\$1.95**

FROM THE BOYS' SHOE SECTION
Boys' Black Calf School Boots, solid leather throughout. All sizes from 11 to 5. On sale for, a pair . . . **\$1.95**
Make him a present of a pair of English-Made Football Boots, a present that is sure to please the boy, and at the same time be an economy to you, as they will save the wear and tear on his regular boots.
Sizes 1 to 5 1/2, a pair . . . **\$3.50**
Sizes 6 to 8, a pair . . . **\$4.00**
—Boys' Store, Main and Lower Main Floors

China Preserved Ginger

No. 2 size, regular 75c. Sale Price . . . **39c**
No. 5 size, regular \$1.25. Sale Price . . . **69c**
Only 1,000 Jars